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# Manila Troops Fire on Crowd; 12 Die, 98 Hurt

## LATE NEWS

## Kremlin Invites Glemp to Soviet

WARSAW (NYT) - Cardinal Joseph Glemp, the primate of Poland, has been invited to the Soviet Union by the Russan Orthodox Church.

the invitation because of previons engagements, the step was widely seen as an overture to discussions between the Vati-can and the Kremlin on a visit to the Soviet Union by John

Paul II next year.
Cardinal Glemp, on his re-turn from a visit to Algeria and a four-day stopover in Rome, confirmed Thursday that he had received the invitation from the Russian church to attend a symposium on peace in Mos-

#### **ENSEDE TODAY**

GENERAL NEWS Fac removal of Hu Yaobang has raised concern in Hong Kong over its future under Chinese rule.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ The U.S. economy grew a weak 2.5 percent last year, weighed down by a massive Page 11. III Guinness PLC snubbed an appeal by Argyll Group for

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20th Century Art: An exhibition in London, a new gallery in

By Keith B. Richburg Vashington Post Service MANILA - Government

troops opened fire on an angry crowd of farmers and leftist demonstrators here Thursday, killing at least 12 persons and wounding 98. It was the worst street violence here in years and it was followed by an indefinite suspension of the peace talks between the govern-ment and Communist rebel negoti-

The demonstrators were de-manding land reform and distribution of land that was taken over by the Aquino government after the overthrow of Ferdinand E. Marcos

After the shootings, policemen riding in jeeps chased smaller groups of demonstrators and kept them from regrouping by lobbing tear gas cannisters and firing automatic weapons into the air.

The shooting began when about 10,000 protesters surged against a line of policemen with riot shields who were blocking the entrance to the presidential palace. When the 300 unarmed policemen retreated behind their shields, a line of Marines backing them up opened fire into the crowd with rifles.

Leftist leaders and some of the victims who were interviewed in hospitals said that the shooting was unprovoked and came without warning. But according to witnesses and television film footage of the incident, some protesters threw stones and bottles at the police positions. Some of the demonstrators carried pipes and crude clubs with nails driven through them.

A tour of several city hospitals after the shooting revealed the extent of the carnage. Most of the victims were shot in the arms and legs. Many were shot through the See MANILA, Page 2

New York Times Service

OTTAWA - Canadian officials, in an unusually fractious mood, have met with Vice President George Bush and demanded that the Reagan administration make greater efforts to fulfill com-

> dian politics but are rarely used, at least in public, when high U.S. offi-

> anybody's back burner, or taken

this to be consistent with the prom-

Mr. Bush, accompanied by Trea-Sury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, spent barely five hours here on a trip that was hurriedly arranged

an opportunity to recoup.

political implications of the meeting for the Canadian.

concessions, saying his purpose in coming had been to "listen" to the Canadians and to offer an American view. But he said that he would meet at the White House.

A major Canadian complaint at the meeting was that the United States has been neglecting Mr. Mulroney's most risky political initiative, the effort begun last year to negotiate a free trade accord with

Because this would involve trading lower tariffs on Canada's heavi-See CANADA, Page 2



# Shultz Says U.S., Iran Had Contacts **After Arms Sales Controversy Broke**

By Don Oberdorfer and Walter Pincus

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON —Secretary of State George P. Shultz has testified that, despite his objections, U.S. officials continued to meet secretly with Iranians about arms and hostages as recently as last month, according to congressional sources familiar with his testimony.

Such contacts would have occurred weeks after the Iran-contra affair had become public and the State Department purportedly put in charge of U.S. policy on Iran. Mr. Shultz, in a three-hour

ciosed session of the House For-cign Affairs Committee, said Wednesday that he authorized a Department and Central Intelligence Agency officials with Iranian contacts, the sources said. But Mr. Shultz said he was as-

tonished to learn that the Iranians had arrived with a nine-point "agenda," which included acquisition of American TOW anti-tank missiles and spare parts for Hawk anti-nircraft missiles, the release of destroyed a quarter of the Iraqi 17 Islamic Jihad guerrillas held in Kuwait and the release of U.S. hos-Basra as Baghdad reported repulstages held by pro-Iranian militants ing fresh Iranian attacks.

no more arms would be furnished few days later that, despite his in-But at the meeting in Europe, the

Iranians insisted that the agenda had been worked out in earlier discussions with National Security Council representatives, according

Western analysts reject an Iraqi charge that U.S. satellite data were misleading. Page 5.

Mr. Shultz added that when he discovered to his dismay that this was true, he immediately ordered

The secretary told the committee that he was furious to discover a

structions, CIA officials resumed the discussions with the Iranian contacts. Mr. Shultz "raised bell" when he found out, one lawmaker

Before Mr. Shultz's disclosure Wednesday, the last known meeting between Iranian and American officials, including CIA officials and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North of the NSC staff, took place in Geneva on Nov. 8-10, in the week after disclosure of the Reagan administration's Iranian initiative by a Lebanese magazine. No details of this meeting have been dis-

On Dec. 6, the day that U.S. and Iranian officials were meeting our exporters to benefit from great-See IRAN, Page 2

# Bonn Cuts Key Rates, **But Dollar Still Falls**

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# Inconclusive Accord in Washington

WASHINGTON - In a statenent viewed by markets as vague in content and barren of commitments, the finance ministers of Japan and the United States have agreed that their currencies are being buffeted by "temporary insta-bility" and that the markets "warrant monitoring.

Within minutes of the annous ment Wednesday night, the U.S. dollar fell nearly 3 yen in Tokyo to 151.50 yen before recovering as speculators regained their nerve and reassessed the currency's immediate outlook.

"As expected, there was nothing concrete from the meeting," said a Japanese bank official. "The mar-c, and this wasn't enough.

After a two-and-a-half hour meeting, Finance Minister Küchi Miyazawa of Japan and James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, reaffirmed an Oct. 31 agreement that the values of the nation currencies be made "broadly con-

sistent" with their economies. The ministers realfirmed their willingness to cooperate on exchange market issues," the fourparagraph statement said.

But contrary to the predictions of Japanese financial markets, the statement did not mention any egreement to cut interest rates. Analysts pointed out, however, that such talks sometimes yield results that initially are not apparent.

The Reagan administration is under growing pressure to take action on the huge U.S. trade deficit, which is expected to top \$170 billion when final figures are available for 1986. One-third of that imbalance results from trade with Japan. On Thursday, Mr. Baker warned Congress against the dangers of using quick legislative fixes to cure the huge trade U.S. deficit and the

problems of global debt. -"Because it is clearly a time for

er growth abroad and a more rea-



Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan after the meeting on currency.

Dow Soars 51.6 Points The Dow Jones industrial average climbed a record 51.6 points I hursday to close at 2,145.67, another high. Dealers said trading got

a big boost from the Bundesbank

discount-rate cut. Page 10.

sonably valued dollar," he told the House Budget Committee, "we could not pick a worse time to unfurl a banner of protectionism."

Mr. Baker's remarks appeared to be a reversal of the recent U.S. policy of "talking down" the dollar, or helping weaken it through carefully timed public statements, with the goal of trimming the deficit.

trading allies. Japanese officials said that a main goal of Mr. Miyazawa's trip was to seek assurances from Mr. Baker that he would stop the practice. The hastily arranged meeting

had been requested by the Japanese, who were alarmed at the rapid slide in the value of the dollar against the yen in the past week. On Monday, the dollar fell below 150 yen for the first time since 1949. Officials of both countries said they were gratified by the talks. Analysts observed that the huge

U.S. trade deficit argues for a See DOLLAR, Page 2

## Pöhl Says U.S. Is 'Playing With Fire' waai Herald Tribane FRANKFURT - The West

By Ferdinand Protzman

German central bank, in a long-awaited move to help bolster the dollar and rein in the strong Deutsche mark, cut its key interest rates by one-half of a percentage point Thursday.

But the action, which had been widely expected, failed to immediately check the U.S. dollar's slide. After closing at 1.8405 DM and 153.75 yen in New York on Wednesday, the dollar ended there Thursday at 1.8150 DM and 151.90

The market had completely discounted a half-percentage point cut," said a currency trader for a major Frankfurt bank. "The dols downward trend is unbroken.

No one wants to buy dollars." The moves by the Bundesbank's policy-making central bank council lowered the discount rate to 3 percent from 3.5 percent. It trimmed the Lombard rate to 5 percent from

5.5 percent, effective Friday. The president of the Bundes bank, Karl Otto Põhl, played down the measures' possible salutary effects on the dollar or the U.S. trade deficit and sharply criticized the Reagan administration for "play-ing with fire" by trying to "talk down" the U.S. currency.

"The effect of the cuts on currencentral banks do," Mr. Pohl said, but we wanted to increase the interest-rate differential with some of the weaker major currencies."

The cut puts the discount rate the fee that the central bank charges on loans to commercial banks, at its lowest level since 1959,

when it was 2.75 percent. The Bundesbank last moved the discount rate on March 6, 1986, cutting it by half a point and setting off a concerted round of cuts by

European central banks. The little-used Lombard rate is the fee that the Bundesbank See RATES, Page 15

# Iran Claims New Gains in Basra Fighting

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran said Thursday that its forces had their cities.

Lebanon. With the ground war raging in units in the battle area, since Baghdad said its planes launched President Ronald Reagan had marshlands east of the city of one launching its southern offensive "destructive" raids on targets in the announced publicly Nov. 19 that million people, both sides reported two weeks ago. An Iraqi brigade Iranian cities of Qom, Dizful, Isfa-

a mounting civilian toll from air, normally numbers about 3,000 han and Tabriz on Wednesday and missile and artillery assaults on men.

An Iranian spokesman, Kamal his forces had repelled several Ira-Kharrazi, said at a news conference nian attacks on their positions east that Iran had knocked out 25 Iraqi of Basra, inflicting heavy losses on brigades, a quarter of the Iraqi the Iranians. He did not elaborate.

An Iraqi field commander said The Iranian news agency IRNA said that 100 civilians were killed in

> raising the death toll in two weeks of Iraqi air and missile attacks to at least 1,500. Basra, which has come under almost daily Iranian artillery bom- is cutting its oil exports by 7 perbardment for several months, was shelled again Wednesday. An Iraqi communiqué said six persons were

the attack on the holy city of Oom.

killed and 15 were wounded. Iraqi officials said that more than 180 civilians had been killed and 1,000 had been injured in Iranian artillery and air attacks since the Iranians launched their drive toward Basra.

**■ Islamic Meeting Opens** John Kifner of The New York

Times reported from Kuwait: As an Islamic Conference Orgapization meeting under threat by Islamic fundamentalists began its preliminary discussions Thursday, a group in Beirut claimed respon bility for starting fires Monday night at three of Kuwait's oil fields.

We threaten people who do not want to look at the right of the oppressed in Kuwait and tomorrow in Palestine," said a message from a group identifying itself as the Revolutionary Organization-the Forces of the Prophet Mohammed

declare our responsibility for blow- \$19 in the past six months. ing up the three oil fields in Ku-

The fires broke out almost simultaneously at desert and offshore oil installations, including Kuwait's main crude oil loading terminal. Iran has objected to the 46-mem-

tion meeting in Kuwait because Mr. Gerasimov said. Kuwait supports Iraq in the sixfluenced Islamic fundamentalist the conference goes ahead.

ite Moslem fundamentalist group, experts said. issued its threat in Beirut last week. of 17 prisoners convicted in the 1983 suicide truck bombings of the American and French embassies.

"How does Kuwait permit itself to invite the Moslems to convene a here. Saudi Arabia and the Soviet have presented their objections to summit to discuss their affairs Union do not have diplomatic rela-"It is better not to mention the the appropriate officials in Rome. concerts at all," Mr. Conticello But he said he believed that the best while it carries out the orders of the tions. Great Satan, America, the source of the Moslems' plight and crisis?" Islamic Jihad said.

One of the three prisoners under a death sentence, who carried a See GULF, Page 2

# **Soviet Plans** To Reduce Oil Exports

By Gary Lee
Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union

cent following consultations here with the Saudi Arabian oil minister, Hisham Nazer, Soviet and Sandi officials announced Thursday.

try spokesman, Gennadi i. Gerasi-mov, said, "As a result of our talks with the Sandi minister, we are cutting back our exports a little fur-The agreement was to reduce Soviet exports by 7 percent, Mr.

Nazer told journalists when he arrived in Oslo on Thursday after two days of talks in Moscow. The cut represents an unusual case of cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries,

to the West. Nikolai L Ryzhkov, the Soviet prime minister, said Wednesday after a meeting with Mr. Nazer that The Soviet Union approves of OPEC's constructive efforts and

which are competitors for oil sales

takes them into consideration. be a direct response to efforts by The statement, published in the OPEC to raise the price of oil, Beirut daily An-Nahar, said: "We which has increased from \$14 to

Western economists in the Soviet capital consider the reduction beneficial to both sides because it will limit the availability of oil in the open market and thus will keep the price from falling.

"We are an oil exporter and we ber Islamic Conference Organiza- are interested in stabilizing prices.

According to figures released by year Gulf War. Several Iranian-in-the Soviet Central Statistics Board groups have threatened retribution from foreign trade fell by 8 percent last year. Most of the dec Islamic Jihad, the Lebanese Shi-due to collapsed oil prices, Western

During his two-day visit to Mos-The group is still holding at least cow, Mr. Nazer met with Foreign two kidnapped Americans and four Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze Frenchmen to demand the release as well as with Mr. Ryzhkov and other senior Kremlin officials.

Mr. Nazer was the first Sandi minister to visit Moscow since 1982 when Prince Saud al Faisal came

Saying that Mr. Nazer's visit represented "progress," in Saudi-Sovi-et relations, Mr. Gerasimov added, "If Saudi Arabia is interested in improving relations, we see no ob-

# Mulroney Attacks U.S. Over Trade, Acid Rain

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By John F. Buens

other issues. With Mr. Bush standing beside him. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney complained Wednesday of American indifference to Canada in terms that are common in Cana-

> cask are visiting. "The biggest trading partner of the United States is not West Ger-many or Japan, it's right here, by a flany or Japan, it's right here, by a long shot," Mr. Mulroney said. "And the government of Canada, and Canadians, don't want to be on

for granted at any time." The prime minister also again citicized U.S. efforts to reduce acid rain. The government here has described the U.S. budget appropriation for 1987-88 of only \$287 million for the development of clean coal-burning as a breach of an agreement signed by President Rossid Reagan and Mr. Mulroney. Asked whether he considered

ise of \$5 billion from government and indestry that Mr. Reagan made in Washington in May for a program of five years to develop the technology, Mr. Mulroney re-plied: "Absolutely not. There's a ot more that they can do," adding, "I'm going to believe this when I see the cash."

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Mulroney. With his government's popularity slipping badly in public opinion polls, the Canadian leader used the occasion to present a new

image as a man prepared to speak toughly to the United States. He had made his mark early as prime minister with an effusive friendliness toward the United States that went beyond the more cautious approach of previous Ca-

Lately, this appeared to become a liability because of issues that are top priorities here, but of lesser concern in Washington - mainly trade, acid rain and Canadian so creignty claims in the Arctic. With Mr. Mulroney struggling simultaadvisers saw the Bush meeting as

Mr. Bush, expressionless as Mr. Mulroney spoke with reporters, stepped to the microphone afterward and appeared to recognize the

The vice president said that of all the U.S. foreign relationships, "this one has got to rank as the most important Mr. Bush offered no immediate

be conveying Mr. Mulroney's con-cerns to Mr. Reagan when the two

the United States



Rescue workers surveyed a residential area of Isfahan, in central Iran, after Iraqi planes bombed the city on Tuesday.

# 1,908 Years Later, Ancient Pompeii May Be Buried Yet Again

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service ROME - Mount Vesuvius did uch a good job of burying Pompeii a A.D. 79 that only now has anyne thought of doing it again. This time it is the leaders of modtn Pompeii, who intend to lay a

Citizens' groups and the officials charge of protecting the archaeogical site are battling to stop the ger is when all the rational arguoject, but they are not entirely ments are on your side." A more resolute vow to block the "I am worried because I know I plans came from Italia Nostra, an n right," said Baldassare Contiorganization that has waged sucilo, the superintendent of archaecessful protest campaigns on other environmental and cultural issues.

Antonio Iannello, the group's

national secretary, said recently:

"If the project is carried forward, we will not give an inch. We will less than a mile long and would just rally all the forces of culture in connect two other major roads. The Connectle said, "and so you are visit the ruins every year rarely ven-Italy and around the world."

archaeological park and the out- an hinterland and the coastal plain. skirts of the modern town. But below the ground, encased in argument with the idea of the road Vestryins's lava, lies part of Pompe- and enthusiastically agreed that il's necropolis. Far more than a one was necessary. He insisted, simple graveyard, it is presumed to however, that it should follow a

be a series of monuments that were different route. built on either side of a road leading out of the city, in the fashion of the Appian Way in Rome. The prospect that the area might never be excavated is only one, and not necessarily the most important, of the objections of Mr. Conticello and his colleagues at the Ministry

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idea is to draw heavy traffic out of The new road would pass over the center of modern Pompeii by what appears to be an abandoned creating a bypass for the many piece of land that lies between the trucks that ply between the Vesuvi-Mr. Conticello said he had no

> At the moment the blueprints show the road passing right next to the fence that marks the boundaries of the archaeological park, according to Mr. Conticello. Aside from the esthetic damage, Mr. Conticello said this could present a physical threat to the ruins.

asking for trouble by bringing traf- ture into modern Pompeii, and so fic so close to the ruins." At one point, the edge of the employment and income.

road would be about three feet (one meter) from the walls of the ancient amphitheater, which is at the very edge of the archeological zone. The structure is used for outdoor concerts in the summer, but the sound of heavy trucks passing so close might spell the end of that pro-

said. "That is the kind of argument argument against financing the that would be sure to backfire. We project was that it would not really can't place culture above the needs relieve the traffic problem in modof the ordinary folks."

none of its own.

The modern town of Pompeii is have to cross most of the modern No one questions the fact that an impoverished place compared town to get to the bypass.

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the ancient town brings negligible

The Town Council approved

plans for the road in August, but it

is only now beginning the process

of seeking construction money

from the government because it has

Mr. Conticello and his ministry

# Hu's Removal Stirs Fears in Hong Kong Over Rights

By Patrick L. Smith

mal Herald Tribune HONG KONG - The removal last week of Hu Yaobang as head of the Chinese Communist Party has heightened concern here over Hong Kong's civil liberties after 1997, when Britain's colonial leases expire and China is to assert its control over the territo-

Political analysts expect Mr. Hu's departure to increase public anxiety on a range of issues related to Hong Kong's future under Beijing. But attention has focused most immediately on official efforts to reform longstanding legislation governing publishing and broadcasting.

The mainland's campaign against "bour-geois liberals" and the journalists who sup-ported them is sharpening a broad public debate over how best to preserve freedom of speech and the press here once Chinese sovereignty is established.

Under existing press laws the government has wide-ranging power to suspend or sup-press publications and to deny the right to publish by refusing to register a newspaper

The government is now seeking to ease these censorship regulations by introducing legislation that would remove most of those powers, although it would retain the right to

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shot in the head.

Protesters Killed

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back. Some of the dead had been

The confrontation and threats of

retaliatory protests by irate leftist

tating crisis for President Corazon

C. Aquino. The incident occurred

11 days before a scheduled nation-

wide referendum on a constitution

that she hopes will end the political

the carnage, Communist rebels and government negotiators an-

nounced that peace talks aimed at

ending an 18-year insurgency had broken off indefinitely and that a 60-day cease-fire would not be ex-

tended after it expires on Feb. 7. In a terse televised speech after a

late-night emergency cabinet meet-ing, President Corazon C. Aquino

said she had launched an indepen-

dent, nongovernmental investiga-

tion of the incident. She announced that the director of the Capital

Command police forces, General

Ramon Montano, would be placed

on a leave of absence during the

"The persons responsible for this

tragedy, whichever side they belong to, will be held to the fullest ac-

Mrs. Aquino also warned her

countrymen to expect more vio-

lence in the days leading up to the

Various reports Thursday sug-

gested that both sides in the dem-

onstration may have been angling

The police and military officials

charged that "provacateurs" had

infiltrated the ranks of the protest-

ers and provided the crude weap-

Leftists pointed out that the po-

lice guarding the street leading to the palace had removed the barbed

wire barricades that were erected

Eduardo Mediavillo, a police

"These demonstrators attacked

He added: "The military came to

Thursday's incident was the

our rescue. We were outnum-

worst violence in Manila since Mrs.

Aquino's husband, the opposition

leader, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., was

assassinated in 1983. Eleven people

were killed and 247 wounded in an

anti-Marcos demonstration on

Sept. 21, 1983, a month after Mr.

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referendum on Feb. 2.

In the first political fallout from

the censorship of pomography. The Legislative Council is expected to pass the amendments within the next few weeks.

Both pieces of legislation have generally been welcomed

At the same time, journalists, lawyers and some legislators have criticized the new measures as inadequate. Officials continue to enioy wide latitude, they assert, in interpreting the statutes and in prosecuting those used of publishing news reports that may lead to public disturbances.

Revised press and censorship laws are the latest in a series of legal reforms to provoke controversy since London and Beijing agreed in 1984 on Hong Kong's return to China. Despite guarantees of autonomy after 1997, many residents question whether legis-lation affecting civil rights may be abused

once Hong Kong becomes a special administrative region of the mainland.

In further heightening local sensitivities, recent developments in China have underscored the extent to which Hong Kong's frasile sense of confidence is tied to Beijing's commitment to its own reform program.

"The deteriorating situation in China may not have direct or immediate repercussions here," said Wong Kwok Wah, chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association.

pers in Shenzhen, a special economic zone sence of malicious intent.

On Wednesday the All China Journalists Association, citing the present political situheld in Hong Kong next month.

Ironically, Hong Kong enacted its current press laws to guard against an influx of Communists immediately after the Chinese revolution in 1949. Their extreme stringency prompted widespread international protest mation secretary. "It tends to make everyone

Hong Kong has applied these laws on only three occasions, all of them during a series of riots in 1967 prompted by China's Cultural Revolution. The local journalists association and other groups began calling for their repeal soon after the conclusion of the Chinese-British agreement three years ago.

Acknowledging that the laws were outdatregistration of news publications.

prevent the publication of "false news likely "But if a conservative ideology prevails, I At the same time, it retained a clause to alarm public opinion." Another bill covers can't see any way for Hong Kong and China the censorship of pornography. The Legislato live together harmonionsly." Local journalists were shaken last week by attorney general to presume guilt in such the removal of several editors at two newspa- cases unless the accused can prove the ab-

Government officials insist that the clause bordering Hong Kong. One of the papers involved, the Shenzhen Youth News, is said be kept to control the small and often irreto have been among the most liberal in sponsible "mosquito papers" that comprise many of the more than 130 newspapers published here.

But journalists and other critics say that ation, formally canceled plans to attend a effectively keeps the means of suppression in worldwide conference of journalists to be official hands. For many, it also raises fears that the local administration is unwilling to risk reforms that may provoke Beijing's irc. "It's unfortunate that these meas being debated while 1997 is on everyone's mind," said James So, Hong Kong's infortry to see more in what we are doing than is

actually there." A pending pornography law has raised similar concerns. It provides no legal guidelines for what is "obscene" or indecent; the interpretation of such terms would be left to a tribunal drawn from public officials and community leaders

ig that the laws were outdatent issued amendments last vising a television ordinance that critics say month that limit its powers chiefly to the gives the government too much latitude in censoring news and current affairs programs.

# China Fires 2 Scientists; Link Seen To Protests

BELTING - China dismissed two prominent scientists from their posts at the head of the Chinese Academy of Sciences on Thursday in what diplomats said was an outgrowth of the Communist Party ampaiga against Western demo-

The standing committee of the National People's Congress, China's legislature, said that Lu Jiaxi, the president of the academy, and Yan Dongsheng, who has been both a vice president and the academy's Communist Party boss, have been dismissed from their govern-

At the same time, the committee concluded a 10-day session without settling the unanswered questions about China's future political leadership. It did not choose a successor to Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang, who became acting general secre-tary of the Communist Party when Hu Yaobang was forced to resign as party chief last week.

Instead, Mr. Zhao was left as prime minister and is thus, for now, in charge of day-to-day affairs of both the government and Comminist Party under the Chinese leader. Deng Xiaon

Mr. Ln and Mr. Yan became the nighest ranking in a series of scientists and other intellectuals who have been removed from their jobs or purged from the Communist Party in recent weeks. There were indications the two men may have been forced out for opposing the party's earlier firing and expulsion of Fang Lizhi, a physicist who sup-ported student demonstrations for democracy.

Another scientist, Zhou Guangzhou, was named to replace Mr. Lu as president of the academy.

# **DOLLAR:**

A Vague Accord

(Continued from Page 1) weaker dollar. At the same time, they said, the deteriorating health Riot police took cover behind shields as they prepared to advance against thousands of demonstrators Thursday in Manila. of the Japanese economy underlines a need for currency stability. Peter Morgan, the chief econo-India Using New Strategy Against Carbide mist for the British investment firm of Barclays deZoete Wedd, said Japan would have no choice but to cut its interest rates.

"Japan would have had to cut the rate anyway to try to weaken the yen and offset the slowdown in economic growth," he said.

In the debate over the dollar's future, most dealers say Washington seems to hold the upper hand. American lawyers assisting India in amounts of money it earns on its preparing its case, said in an inter-exports back to the United States, buying U.S. Treasury bonds and strated that "you don't have to financing Washington's huge budprove negligence" or even fault in a get deficit.

If that buying suddenly dried up, U.S. interest rates would shoot up, shattering the fragile American economy. (NYT, AP, Reuers)

## Pedal Plane Sets Distance Records In California The Associated Press

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California — The ex-perimental pedal plane Eagle, piloted by a triathlon athlete, set two unofficial distance records for human-powered flight Thursday as it lumbered slowly around a triangular course above this desert flight center. The pilot, Glenn Tremml, 26,

surpassed the 22-mile (35-kilometer) world record set in 1979 by the Gossamer Albatross, which was pedaled across the English Channel by Bryan Al-len. Mr. Tremmi's flight covcred 37.2 miles during a two-

hour, 13-minute flight. He also broke a 10-mile closed-course mark set Wednesday by Lois McCallin, 30, in the same plane. She flew the 92-pound (42-kilogram) plane over a similar course.

Built of lightweight carbon fiber, polystyrene foam, plywood, plastic and synthetic cloth, the Eagle was designed to fly at about 15 mph only 10 feet (three meters) above the ground. The plane is 29 feet long, and its wings span 114

# GULF: Iran Claims Gains at Basra

Elias Fouad Saab, is believed by intelligence sources to be a member of the Shiite Monsawi clan. The clan's numerous relatives in the Bekas valley form the nucleus of a number of Islamic fundamentalist

Islamic Jihad has already claimed responsibility for a suicide car bomb assassination attempt on

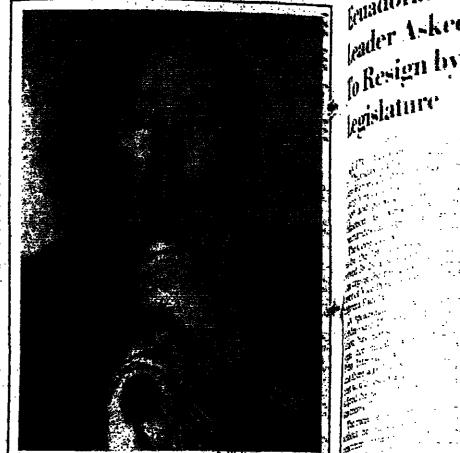
Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jafber al-Ahmed al-Sabah in May 1985. The attack was one of a number of terrorist incidents that have plagued the country in recent years. Despite the threats, Kuwait has refused to release the 17 prisoners. The Islamic Jihad threat was fol-

On Wednesday, another previ-

ously unknown group in Beirut, "The Rafidein Movement-Vanguards of Hezbollah in Iraq," also issued a warning not to proceed

with the meeting. Both terrorism and the Gulf War within earshot were on the minds of the foreign ministers of the Islamic countries as they met under tight security to approve the agenda for the summit meeting, which is to

■ Gadhafi Will Not Attend The official Libyan JANA news agency said Thursday that Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, would not attend the Islamic summit meeting in Kuwait because of the presence of Egypt, Reuters reported from London



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R. Budd Dwyer puts a pistol in his mouth at a new conference Thursday moments before killing h

## State Aide Kills Self in U.S.

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania — State Treasurer R. Budd Dwyg shot and killed himself Thursday during a press conference also making a rambling statement denouncing his conviction in a bribery.

During his comments, Mr. Dwyer pulled a revolver from a in envelope he was holding, put the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Mr. Dwyer, a Republican, had won re-election to a four-year term in 1984. He faced as long as 55 years in prison for his convi on five counts of mail frand, four counts of interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, one count of perjury and one count conspiracy to commit bribery.

Mr. Dwyer and a former state Republican chairman, Robert Asher, were convicted last month of conspiring to accept bribes in awarding a no-bid computer contract. He was acheduled to be sentenced Friday in federal court, and was expected to resign at the nress conference.

## WORLD BRIEFS

## Kohl Consults Party on Hostage Crisis BONN (Reuters) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl met with leaders of he Christian Democratic Party on Thursday to discuss the abduction of the

West Germans in Beirut as the government faced national elections The abductions of Rudolf Cordes, 53, and Alfred Schmidt, 47; appar

ently were linked to a U.S. request for the extradition of Mohant Hamadei, who was arrested last week at the Frankfurt airport. Mr. Hamadei is sought by the United States as one of the hijackers of a U.S. airliner in 1985. In Beirns, West German nationals were reported to be leaving

Moslem western sector of the city as Terry Waite, the Church of Engl envoy, continued his attempts to negotiate the release of foreign ho Mr. Waite has not been seen for almost two days and was believed to be pursuing contacts with the captors of some of the hostages.

## Heavy Snowstorm Hits Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) - A storm dumped up to 14 inches (about \$6 centimeters) of snow in the United States from the Northeast to the Deep South, shutting down airports and schools, closing highways from Mishisippi to New England, and hobbling the work of the U.S. government

New York's LaGuardia and Kennedy International airports with closed, and flights were delayed at the international airports in Newton New Jersey, and Philadelphia. In Atlanta, Hartsfield International Air port, the South's busiest, was closed for four hours until crews to to clear one runway. National Airport in Washington manage M. Lytanian open for two hours before closing near noon.

## Aspin Re-Elected Head of House Panel

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Representative Les Aspin of Wisconsin was elected chairman of the House Armed Services Committee on Thursday by his fellow Democrats, regaining the post he lost two weeks ago.

Mr. Aspin, 48, was first elected chairman of the influential panel two years ago, but was removed because of his support for the MX missile and for switching his vote to support aid to the Nicaraguan re-bels. Since then, Mr. Aspin has decided to oppose both the MX missile and the rebel aid.

He was the leader on all three secret ballots by the 258 Democrats in the House of Representatives. On the final ballot, he defeated Representative Marvin Leath of

Texas, 133-116. Representatives Nicholas Mavroules of Massachusets and Charles E. Bennett of Florida dropped out after preliminary ballet.

## Anglican-Catholic Panel in Accord

LONDON (Renters) - A joint Anglican-Roman Catholic group and Thursday it had resolved a dispute on the Christian doctrine of self-stice, one of the major doctrinal disputes at the heart of the Reformation which led to the split between Rome and the Protestant churches four causes

ago.
In a statement on "Salvation and the Church", the second. Roman Catholic International Commission said, "We believe that of two Communions are agreed on the essential aspects of the destine of salvation and on the church's role within it." The commission is thought to heal the rift that led to the establishment of the Church of Household

## U.S. Congress Backs Clean Water Mil

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches)—The Senate has jointed House of Representatives in giving overwhelming approval to spillion water-cleanup bill identical to one that President Ronald Reservetoed last year, presenting him with his first major legislative challent from the 100th Congress and its Democratic majority.

The chief White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said Thursday. WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - The Senate bas job

a budget-buster of major proportions," United Press International 10

## For the Record

President Mobatu Sese Seko of Zaire named Mabi Mahamba as put minister Thursday, the Belgian news agency Belga reported. Mr. Mat who was finance minister, takes over the post kept open by Mr. Mobile after he removed Kengo Wa Dondo in October. after he removed Kengo Wa Dondo in October. Burkina Faso and Mail have expressed agreement with a ruling by is International Court of Justice on a border dispute between the two We African states, it was announced in The Hague on Thursday.

The directors of Agence France-Presse elected a new chairment of the French news agency on Thursday, Jean-Louis Guilland, director of cable television development for Hachette, succeeds Henri Pigeat.

A fourth round of talks prefining to nuclear feeting negotiation began Thursday, involving Soviet and U.S. experts in Geneva.

More than 500,000 university students and their supporters many Wednesday through Mexico City to protest revisions approved.

October limiting admissions and raising student fees.

#### military forces during a street rally in escalante, in Negros Occidental **CANADA:** U.S. Assailed UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 1) ly protected industries for wider

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The prime minister's appeal Mr. Bush on Wednesday was for Washington to follow Canada's lead and give the trade talks the "highest priority."

as "sort of strange" given the extent of trade between the two countries. About \$150 billion worth of merchandise crosses the border each year. This is by far the largest commercial relationship in the world, with Canada easily outstripping Japan and the entire European Community as the largest U.S. trading

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possible negligence at the plant,

whether it met certain safety stan-

dards and whether the accident was

The Indian approach, outlined

last week by a group of American

ment, is aimed at sidestepping

these arguments and, in effect,

forcing the judge to decide right away on Carbide's liability as a

matter of theory rather than fact.

Currently, there are no negotia-

tions under way between the gov-

ernment and the chemical compa-

ny to reach an out-of-court

At issue is the escape of deadly

methyl isocyanate gas on Dec. 3, 1984, at the Carbide pesticide plant

in Bhopal, in the worst industrial

2,000 people died and at least

The Indian legal approach is based on a theory of liability that

Indian lawyers acknowledge has

never been upheld by Indian courts

or courts in any other country. In

fact, the theory, known as "multi-national enterprise liability," was

developed specifically for the Bho-

pal situation, and was first tried out

in the government's 1985 com-

plaint against Carbide, which was filed in the Federal District Court

200,000 were injured.

cansed by sabotage.

By Steven R. Weisman

New York Times Service

NEW DELHI - The Indian

cision by the nation's highest

court on a chemical leak in New

Delhi, has adopted a novel legal

force an early verdict against

Union Carbide Corp. in the lawsuit

over the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster.

expanding American concepts of

the judge hearing the case in Rho-pal could decide the issue of Car-bide's liability without taking evi-

dence of negligence, design defects or even possible sabotage at the

India, representing hundreds of

thousands of victims in the disas-

ter, is suing Carbide for \$3 billion

in damages.
In challenging the Indian law-suit, Carbide, which is based in

Danbury, Connecticut, contends

that the plant was actually run by

its Indian subsidiary.

Carbide also asserts the plant

met all "reasonable" safety stan-

dards but that the gas disaster was

caused deliberately by a disgrun-

tied employee or group of employ-

Many legal experts say that it

through a mountain of documents in New York City.

could take years for the court to go

nesticide plant

product hability. If it is success

The Indian strategy is based on

ent, bolstered by a recent

access to U.S. markets, Mr. Mulroney has been vulnerable to charges by opponents that he is gambling with Canadian jobs and "sovereignty." Lately, his problems have been

compounded by a series of retaliatory tariffs and restrictions im-posed by the United States on major Canadian exports, notably

He described the absence of this

pressuring Kuwait to release the terrorists it is holding for a series of The release of these prisoners has

ican hostages in Lebanon. nied repeated rumors from the Middle East that the United States

A participant at the hearing Wednesday said Mr. Shultz's testimony seemed to explain why he sent a message to Kuwait's foreign minister later in December reaffirming that the United States is not linking freedom for the terrorists with release of U.S. hostages in

In his testimony, Mr. Shultz also provided new details about U.S.

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# IRAN: Shultz Says U.S. Contacts Continued Last Month

ernments to aid the contra rebels

fighting the government of Nicara-

On Wednesday, however, he tes-tified that he had learned about

several others, including a U.S. request for communications equip-

ment for the rebels, according to sources familiar with the testimo-

ny. It was unclear which nations

were solicited, by whom and why Mr. Shultz had not previously dis-

Mr. Shultz began his testimony

by reading for about an hour from

a detailed description of his knowl-

edge and actions concerning the

Iran policy and the contra connec-

tion. The document he read was

stamped "top secret" and, contrary

to normal practice, no copy was

submitted to the committee in ad-

Committee members, who were

also been reported.

closed the requests.

tional corporation controlling a

The theory goes well beyond

American courts, much less the In-

dian courts, which have traditional-

ly kept to narrow interpretations of

product liability. Nevertheless,

many legal experts say the Indian

courts would be under heavy pres-

The multinational enterprise

theory is being strongly challenged

that such a concept has never exist-

But Indian lawyers argue that

month by a special panel of the

Indian Supreme Court. That deci-

Shriram Food & Fertilizers Co.,

whose storage tank containing a

poisonous chemical collapsed Dec.

neighborhood. One person died and 300 were hospitalized.

in India, a special Supreme Court

panel held that, under the Consti-

In that case, the first of its kind

, 1985, sending gas through the tal agencies.

tution, the top management of any than giving so company had an "absolute and cense means the nondelegable liability" to insure auto accident.

sure to accept the theory.

cause harm."

ed before.

in Bhopal, in the worst industrial the theory was strongly supported that a verdict cor accident in history. More than by a little-noticed decision last next few months.

majority interest in a hazardous en- the enterprise, the greater must be

terprise has a "nondelegable duty the amount of compensation paid

to assure that the activity does not to the victims," said the panel,

by Carbide's lawyers, who argue ous activity and that it caused dam-

sion involved a verdict against major share of liability for the di-

again in Europe, Mr. Reagan said in his Saturday radio broadcast that his efforts to forge relationships with "moderates" in Iran had been "broken off" after they were publicized. He added that "it was not my intent to do business with

Khomeini, to trade weapons for Mr. Shultz, who has said he opposed trading arms for hostages from the time the issue first arose in 1985, also has adamantly opposed

been a consistent demand of the Islamic Jihad group holding Amer-

The State Department has deis pressuring Kuwait about the

reluctant to discuss details of Mr. 2 Die During Quakes in Italy

The Associated Press

LIVORNO, Italy - Two people died of heart failure and thousands of Others fied into the streets following two tremors Thursday that shook this Tuscan seaport, officials said. The National Geophysics Institute reported that the largest warned that it wo quake measured 3.8 on the Richter meeting was held.

efforts to solicit aid from other gov- Shultz's testimony, expressed confidence in the secretary of state.

"The larger and more prosperous

which included the court's

view that the Shriram case demon-

lawsuit over an inherently hazard-

was an ultrahazardous or danger-

age, and you can recover," Mr. Ciresi said. He said that the argument

would be advanced in a month and

that a verdict could come in the

Carbide's lawyers also have ar-

gued that the government bears a

saster because the Bhopal plant

was licensed to operate and certi-

fied as safe by several governmen-

Countering this, Indian lawyers

contend that, under the concept of

"sovereign immunity," the licens-

ing function of government does

not mean that it is liable, any more

than giving someone a driver's li-

cense means that it is liable in an

"All you have to prove is that it

ons enterprise in India.

"Shultz presented the political equivalent of a legal brief with ev-ery date and detail well document-Previously, Mr. Shultz had said ed," said Representative Robert G. Torricelli, Democrat of New Jerappeal, apparently the previously reported solicitation of money sey. "He did more than separate from the sultan of Brunei by a nself from the administration on Iran --- he built a wall." Sandi Arabian involvement has

"There was a very good feeling on both sides that Shultz was very candid and forthright on his role," said Representative William S. Broomfield of Michigan, the committee's ranking Republican.

(Continued from Page 1) false Lebanese passport identifying him as a Maronite Catholic named

vance or made available as he groups.

lowed the next day by another from a group called the Revolutionary Justice Organization, which warned that it would strike if the

open on Monday.

Egypt was suspended from the conference after it signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979. It regained full membership in 1984 and President Hosni Mubarak plans to attend the meeting.



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# Ecuadoran Leader Asked To Resign by Legislature

QUITO, Ecuador — Congress Thursday called on President bu Thursday causes on Legin Febres Cordero to resign, accusing him of violating the consti-tution and provoking his 12-hour abduction last week by air force commandos through intransigence. The Congress, which is dominated by the leftist opposition, ap-

proved 38-29 a nonbinding resolu-ion urging the president to quit in faster of Vice President Blasco Penterrera Padilla.

A spokesman for Mr. Febres addered said Thursday: "The resowijon has neither constitutional. legil nor moral value," United Press International reported. He said there was "no way" the president would resign and that he con-sidered the motion as "advice from cuemy."

The meeting of Congress closed visiout the introduction of an impeachment measure, which some deputies had threatened but which apparently did not have the reired support of a two-thirds ma-

Ecuador's military high com-mand has publicly backed the conpresident and warned ainst an impeachment trial.

The resolution approved Thursday accused Mr. Febres Cordero of violating human rights, depriving people of the right to vote, aggres-sion against Congress and refusing to enact its decisions.

It also accused him of provoking his abduction by air force paratroopers at the Taura base near the port city of Guzyaquil last Friday. Two of his bodyguards were killed and five wounded in the attack durmg an awards ceremony.

In return for Mr. Febres Corthe president to authorize the freeing of General Frank Vargas Pazzos, who had been jailed after organizing two rebellions last March.

Congress had voted an amnesty for General Vargas last September, but Mr. Febres Cordero refused to enact it. Many congressmen felt it

Mr. Febres Cordero, before being released, signed a promise not to retaliate against those who abducted him and 40 of his aides.

. However, on Thursday, an army C-130 transport plane flew the 74 air force commandes who seized Mr. Febres Cordero from Taura to said they were being transferred to units of the parachute regiment in Latacunga and Quevedo.

The presidency minister, Patricio Quevedo, denied that the air force varachute commando unit was to be disbanded, as Mr. Febres Cordero had told journalists on

Attorney General Guillermo Morán Morbioni announced Wednesday that he had instructed military and civilian judges to open a criminal investigation into the

Mr. Moran said that he made the decision after consulting with Mr. Febres Cordero and did not feel

bound by the president's word not to punish his kidnappers. He said that the president made a "personal commitment" to the

rebus "with a gun pointed at his chest." ."How can a prosecutor stand on the sidelines, indifferent to this

acime that has outraged public opinion?" he asked reporters. "It is up to the president to de-lead his own word of honor," Mr. Morán added. "I have an obligation to defend the law."

A senior Ecuadoran official told the Los Angeles Times that Mr. with both of Wednesday's measures under strong pressure from the military high command. But two junior officers said that the actions raise the risk of a new rebelhigh in the air force's lower ranks.]



President Febres Cordero and his wife waving to supporters at the presidential palace. in the minority of a committee procedures.

their legal rights, according to

Mr. Meese, prompted by a inter-

a Supreme Court review of the de-

cision, in Miranda vs. Arizona,

should an appropriate case be

brought before the court, the offi-

report said, "but how we should

facilitate its demise, and what we should replace it with. We regard a

illenge to Miranda as essent

forcement officials have said that

the court's ruling has bindered

criminal investigations, preventing the police from obtaining confes-

sions and other important informa-

Miranda, with its strict guidelines

on the treatment of people suspect-

Court, despite its current more con-

servative nature, would be unlikely

to reverse the 1966 roling.

But civil liberties groups say that

tion from suspects.

Mr. Meese and other law en-

cials said Wednesday.

"The interesting que

# 'Horror' Over Helms's Election

## Officials Fear He Will Create Obstacles in Senate Panel

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. foreign policy officials have reacted with dismay to the election of Jesse Helms, the combative conservative from North Carolina, as the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"It is definitely not seen as a us," a White House aide said Wednesday. "It does complicate matters." Another official said: There are an awful lot of people. walking around in shock and hor- proval of two unratified 1970s trearor. Things are going to get bottled

Mr. Helms is stridently antiministration's. He has been a per- not go into effect until monitorio

the decision, which the attorney general has referred to as "infa-

mons." The decision was made 21

The report said: "Overturning

Miranda would, accordingly, be among the most important achieve-

ments of this administration -- in-

deed, of any administration - in

restoring the power of self-govern-ment to the people of the United

States in the suppression of crime."

Judy Goldberg, a legislative rep-esentative for the American Civil

Liberties Union, said she was not

surprised by the report "because, in a number of published statements,

Mr. Meese has revealed a profound

misunderstanding of what the Mir-

said, "is the idea, which Mr. Meese

and those who work for him share,

that there's something improper about making people aware of their constitutional rights."

The report, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Stephen J.

Markman, argued that the legal un-

derpinnings for the decision were

flawed and the Supreme Court now

"What is disconcerting," she

anda right is all about."

years ago.

dominated by Democrats, to create obstacles to legislation he opposes. "Helms is nothing if not a master parliamentarian," one official said. "He knows the Senate rules down

The senator has demonstrated his skill by attaching something he wants to something the administration wants, or, conversely, by attaching something he opposes to

ng the Congress opposes. He will do this, his office said ednesday, to scrittle Senate apties that limit underground nuclear

President Ronald Reagan asked Communist with an agenda that the Senate last week to approve the frequently deviates from the ad- treaties with a reservation that they sistent critic of the State Depart-ment and officials expect him, even be done by new on-site inspection

In his appeal, Mr. Miranda chal-

The report also recommended

"The promulgation of such a po-

licy concurrently with the depart-

ment's renewal of a litigative challenge to Miranda would ensure that

forms resulting from Miranda's de-

It suggested that if the Miranda

ruling were overturned, the police

could give warnings to a suspect that "overlap the Miranda warn-

ings" but "contain additional ma-

terial that offsets their inhibiting

It offered an example of a warn

that while seeking the court review, the department should create a set

making statement

the report said.

effect

administration and the Democrats who are seeking approval of the

Outside of arms control, Mr. Heims' two other passions are South Africa — he opposed eco-nomic sanctions, as did Mr. Reagan — and Latin America, where he preaches more resoluteness st Communists he sees as trying to take over.

He rails against the "foreign policy clite" and the "coalition of the media, the Marxists and the State Department," which, he has said, have tried to destabilize Chile, now ruled by the rightist dictatorship of President Augusto Pinochet.

"Helms has some key foreign policy interests that he is going to be relentless about." a State Depart-ment official said. "But I do think, as far as the rest of the globe is concerned, he will be called to support the administration. He is going to start to feel the responsibility of being responsible to 44 other Republicans — the burden of re-

Some in the White House and State Department fear-that diplohe made to the police during an matic appointments may be de-layed if Mr. Helms wants to block people he opposes or to gain leverenged the conviction saying he age on other matters. Last year, he held up 18 ambassadoxial nominawas not warned of his legal rights before questioning, in violation of his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. The court tions until he won a place for a Virginia conservative, Helen Marie Taylor, on the delegation to the

United Nations. He did not need to be ranking Republican on the Foreign Relaof rules to uphold the rights of criminal suspects.

Among other things, the report said, police questioning might be videotaped to show that defendants had not been coerced into this, and with his party in the minority, officials say, he will not have decisive power.

to find jobs for committee staff members who had been appointed by Mr. Lugar and who now, premably, would be replaced by Mr. Helms' peop An aide to Mr. Helms, Christo-

Jesse Hehns

His fellow Republicans, defer

ring to the strict seniority system,

elected him over Richard G. Lugar

of Indiana, who served last term as committee chairman. Senator Lu-

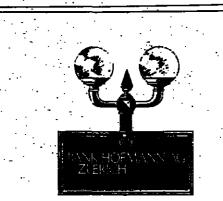
gar, while generally supportive of the administration, had begun to

chart his own course on some is-

One of his aides said Wednesday that the White House had offered

pher Manion, said he had nine po-sitions to fill. Mr. Manion also predicted more civility than liberals What they are reacting to is the

caricature of Jesse Helms that the liberal foreign policy establishment has lovingly cherished over the years," Mr. Manion said. "I think Senator Helms's critics will not be



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## Meese May Seek Miranda Ruling Reversal **Jobless Pay** Ruled Out in By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

Pregnancies WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d has expressed support for a staff proposal

seeking to overturn the key Su-preme Court decision requiring the By Al Kamen police to inform criminal suspects of their least sink. Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Sueme Court has ruled unanimous-Justice Department officials. that federal law does not require nal department report prepared in February 1986, probably will seek pensation to women who take preg-nancy leave and then lose their

The court, ruling Wednesday in a case affecting four states and the District of Columbia, said that the 1976 Federal Unemployment Tax Act requires only that all workers who leave their jobs be treated equally and that pregnancy not be treated differently from other dis-

The ruling involved Linda Wimberly, a cashier at a J.C. Penney Co. store in Kansas City, Missouri, who took a leave of absence in August 1980 to have a baby. She asked to return a few months later but was told there were no jobs.

State officials turned down her request for unemployment comensation because, under Missouri law, workers are entitled to unemed of crimes, was a major advance for individual rights and a blow to ployment compensation only if the job loss is the result of a workcoercive police tactics. And some said Wednesday that the Supreme related illness or disability or an mployer's decision to lay off

Pregnancy is treated as an illness or other condition that is not job-related, state officials said, and no benefits may be paid.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the court in Wimberly vs. Labor and Industrial Relations sion of Missouri, upheld the state's judgment, ruling that federal law does not require states to pay special benefits to pregnant

O'Connor wrote, "all persons who leave work for reasons not causally connected to the work or the employers are disqualified from re-

civing benefits." "To apply this law," she stated. "all that is relevant is that she stopped work for a reason" that

was not work-related. The legal reasoning in the ruling, although seen as a defeat for preg-nant workers, is not in conflict with a Supreme Court ruling last week in a pregnancy-disability case that was hailed as a victory for pregnant

In that California case, the court said that a federal anti-dis tion law did not prevent states from requiring special job reinstatement protections for pregnant workers. Both rulings see the federal laws as nimum standards that the states must meet and that the states are

In Wednesday's decision, the court said that Missouri may deny unemployment compensation to all workers whose departures were not job-related, provided they do not

By Thomas W. Ennis

scientist to be permitted to leave

the Soviet Union when he and his

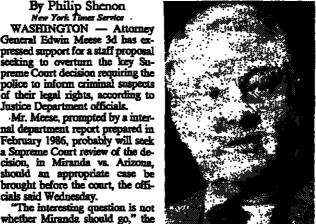
could leave. They did so in 1975.

after an outery from the interna-

1977, more than 100 Western scien-

tists met in Oxford, England, 10 draw attention to his plight.

1978, six years after applying.



Under the Miranda decision, criminal suspects are told before questioning that they may remain lent and are entitled to a lawyer. suspects also are informed that what they say may later be used

The New York Times obtained a copy of the internal report, which has not been made public.

A senior Justice Department official who spoke on the condition that he not be identified said he expected that Mr. Meese probably would follow the report's recom-

seemed receptive to a review. "It is difficult to see how we could fail in making our case," the report said. "We have at our dis-

posal a uniquely favorable set of ing that might be used by the po-circumstances — several decisions lice: "You do not have to make a by the Supreme Court holding in statement or answer questions. effect, that Miranda is unsound in However, if you have anything to

turned the conviction of Ernesto A. at this interview could make it

rinciple."

say in your defense, we advise you
In the 1966 case, the court overto tell us now. Your failure to talk Phone 01/211*5*7 60 Miranda, who was found guilty of harder for a judge or jury to believe kidnapping and rape in Arizona. any story you give later on."

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## **Soviet to Stop Jamming** Of Most Western Radio that as of Thursday morning, Rus MOSCOW - The Soviet Union sian-language broadcasts on the

guage broadcasts of most Western radio stations but will continue to jam the U.S.-financed Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe, Soviet surces said Thursday.

The sources said the decision was

has not yet been made public. language transmissions of the Brit-

longer being jammed.

ing, has been adopted as a policy by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gor-

The BBC said Wednesday night that jamming on its Russi guage service wavelengths had

iammed. But the officials said they had heard reports that jamming It could also not be immediately determined whether Russian-lan-

Voice of America v

guage broadcasts by The Voice of Germany and The Voice of Israel had been affected by the decision. Jamming of foreign Russian-lan-

age broadcasts by the Soviet authorities had been common until the signing in 1975 of the Helsinki Final Act, the high-water mark of detente, when it was lifted. It was resumed in 1980 during the rise of the Solidarity trade union in Po-

Mr. Gerasimov said that the Mn. nich-hased Radio Free Europe which broadcasts to Eastern Enextension of glasnost," he said at a and Radio Liberty, which broadcasts in Russian and other lan guages of the Soviet Union, "deserve to be jan

He said radios "of the incendiary type and which employ traitors to their native land cannot defend themselves with the Helsinki Act." Both Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty employ emigres and exiles from the Soviet Union and

#### being announced at information members and officials, although it A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, confirmed Thursday that Russian-

ish Broadcasting Corp. were no ed to say which other

stations had been affected by the The withdrawal of jamming of which broadcasts to Eastern En-the BBC is a demonstration of the rope and the Soviet Baltic States,

Glasnost, or openness in discussing problems and in decision-mak-

from other non-job-related leaves.

stopped.
U.S. officials in Moscow said the Communist bloc.

itizenship to emigrate. He and his wife went first to Israei. In March 1979, he accepted an invitation to become Albert Einstein Professor of Science at City

BELIING (AP) - Robert Winwife, Tanya, received exit visas in ter, 100, an American expatriate who taught Shakespeare and the

Dr. Levich was a professor at professor, was to be buried Moscow University when he approfessor, was to be buried plied in March 1972 to leave for Wednesday at the Babaoshan Revisrael. He was told he could not go olutionary Cemetery.

because he had been privy to nuclear secrets. Dr. Levich was disattended Wabash College, where missed from his teaching post and he studied under Ezra Pound. He Mr. Semyonov was to leave New as head of the Hydrodynamics In-later studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and in Italy. He taught ro-He finally was allowed to leave mance languages at Wabash, Northwestern and the University tional scientific community. In July of Chicago, and in 1923 moved to China to teach at South

University in Nanjing. Mr. Winter was one of the few Dr. Levich was the only member Western scholars to remain in Chi-

Ex-Congressman, Senator

byist for the past 16 years.

Mr. Goodell was appointed to the Senate in 1968 by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York to succeed Robert F. Kennedy after his assassination. He served only two years but emerged as a leading critic of the Nixon

Israeli Hospital Strike Ends

TEL AVIV — Approximately 10,000 Israeli hospital employees ended on Thursday a four-day strike that had crippled 33 state hospitals after a court had said it



## Sakharov Stepson Gets Soviet Visa

Acente France-Press NEW YORK --- Andrei D. Sakharov's stepson, Alexei Semyonov, a U.S. resident for almost 10 years, has been granted a visa to visit the Soviet Union with a group of U.S. because he had been privy to nucleacademics, one of them said

ork on Thursday night with the stitute in Moscow on Friday. The group granned to talk with Mr. Sakharov nd his wife, Yelena G. Bouner, about human rights problems. Mr. Senvonov is Miss Bonner's son by 'Her first marriage.

# Benjamin Levich, a Russian Chemist Who Won Fight for Visa, Dies in U.S.

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Dr. Benjamin G. Levich, 69, a physical chemist who won a six-year effort to emigrate from the Soviet Union, died Monday of cardiac arrest in Englewood, New Jersey. Dr. Levich was the founder of

physicochemical hydrodynamics, a College of the City University of field of science that brings together several disciplines. He was regard- Robert Winter, 100, ed as the most prominent Jewish

Taught English in China In 1974, the couple's sons, Ev. English language to Chinese stu-geni and Alexander, were told they dents for more than 60 years, died dents for more than 60 years, died

Mr. Winter, a Beijing University

of the Soviet Academy of Sciences na after 1937 when war started with ever permitted to emigrate, but in Japan. He said that he risked his 1979 he was dismissed from the life to prevent the Japanese from academy because he gave up his plundering the libraries and lab-

Charles E. Goodell

NEW YORK (NYT) - Charles E. Goodell, 60, who shifted from establishment Republican to critic of the Vietnam War and the Nixon istration as he moved from the House of Representatives to the Senate, died Wednesday. He had been a Washington lawyer and lob-

# **Bonn's Hostage Crisis**

The disastrous consequences of the has been a matter of consensus between Reagan administration's attempt to apthe major parties since 1977, when Helpease the Iranians are now being brought home in a drama being played out in the West German capital.

On the eve of what most Germans expect to be a resounding election victory for Helmut Kohl, the chancellor faces the most agonizing decision of his four years in office - how to deal with terrorist blackmail without either jeopardizing two German lives or doing lasting damage to U.S. German relations and destroying what remains of Western solidarity in the face of terrorism.

The drama started Jan. 13, when police in Frankfurt, acting on U.S. evidence, arresteri Mohammed Ali Hamadei, a Lebanese wanted for murder in connection with the 1985 hijacking of a U.S. airliner. In retaliation, terrorists in Beirut abducted two West German businessmen - apparently the first Germans to be taken hostage in all the years of Middle East terror. The Boan government has been told that if it accedes to an American request for Mr. Hamadei's extradi-

tion, the two will be killed. Under the impact of the threat, the German authorities hedged their stand and are now giving clear indications that Mr. Hamadei will not be extradited as long as the hostages are held. Bonn offi-. cials are taking soundings in Tehran and Damascus to see if there is a chance of securing the hostages' release.

West Germany's policy on terrorism

the major parties since 1977, when Helmut Schmidt, as chancellor, refused to negotiate for the release of Hanns Martin Schleyer, a leading industrialist, by German terrorists. Mr. Schleyer was killed. It is assumed that the Kohl government will consent to an exchange of prisoners only under the most extreme pressure.

Extradition is another matter. The administration's Iranian adventure has made it much more difficult, even impossible, for Mr. Kohl to extradite Mr. Hamadei. As a Bonn official said, "The Americans have not been very tough themselves - look at Iran." There has been no hectoring from Washington.

Nor is the impact of the Iran-contra scandal confined to Bonn. In Paris, a date will be set by Wednesday for a second trial of the convicted terrorist Georges Ibrahim Abdallah on charges of complic ity in the murders of American and Israeli diplomats. This is earlier than expected. The French apparently are speeding things up after Mr. Abdallah's friends, who are held responsible for September's bloody bombings in Paris, had warned that they might strike again. The U.S. Embassy, in an attempt to obtain Mr. Abdallah's extradition, became a coplaintiff in the case and last summer publicly accused the French of softness. The new proceedings are likely to reflect the weakening of the American hand in coping with international terrorism.

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## A Stonewall in Motion

mmed down a blind alley: Should President Reagan apologize or not? Almost daily, some responsible legislator or other calls for him to acknowledge his errors, as if a his additute contrition would cleanse the deeds after h and put the matter to rest. It won't. Only facts and hard truths will, and these are still not readily forthcoming from the White House. By incompetence or design, the administration seems to have perfected a new

kind of resistance, stonewalling in motion. Such a harsh judgment appears almost inescapable just from the news of the last few days. An extraordinary Senate intelli-gence staff document obtained by The New York Times provides powerful grounds to fault the administration for tardiness, ignorance, arrogance and evasion. Another report reveals that the president has been sidestepping the board that he himself es-tablished to examine the activities of the National Security Council staff. The stonewalling may be more deft than during Watergate, but it is still no way for President

Reagan to surmount the issue. Nor will apologies do, without something further. More or less, Mr. Reagan admits mistakes in the "implementation" of a policy of seeking reconciliation with Iranian moderates. The public would be better reassured if he were to acknowledge the sillifeel better still if he acted as though he

wanted to get to the bottom of things.

Apology has become a political ritual stonewalling from a posture into a dance.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Debate over the Iran-contra affair has the tragedy of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961. For him then to accept political responsibility was a welcome departure; it stopped all the ugly finger-pointing. But his administration regained its balance only after he figured out for himself what went wrong, and fixed it. Since then, people have remembered the mea culpa but forgotten the more important part, the remedies in

personnel and organi The draft report of the Senate Intelligence Committee commends Mr. Reagan for furnishing Congress with requested documents and testimony by his aides. But the report, admittedly a first crack at the issue, slams the administration for misleading and for withholding information.

For example, it notes that when the committee was first briefed on the scandal witnesses made no mention of the diversion of profits from the Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan rebels. Yet documents prove that many officials were already well aware of the diversion. And the report does not even get to the alarming fact that the White House still pleads ignorance of how much money was collected from Iran and divert-

ed to the contras and who knows where else. The public does not yet know the whole story. Administration officials claim that the full story eludes even them. Blame for the delay in getting to the bottom of the partisan politicians but on the shoulders of the president and his top aides as they turn

# 'Platoon' Meets Rambo

finds reason to be grateful for the ultrarealistic Vietnam war movie "Platoon."

and has always felt he needed to defend himself against the world. So he was enthralled by the Rambo movies. He loved watching Sylvester Stallone defeat police forces and enemy armies all by himself.

"He also responded to Clint Eastwood in 'Heartbreak Ridge.' Eastwood plays a marine who takes a bunch of undisciplined kids and leads them to glory in Grenada.

That was remarkably clean glory. As with Stallone, Eastwood's fire always brings down the target, while he dodges enemy fusillades. The Cubans he kills die so antisentically that he is glad to steal cigars from their bodies. The movie presents the Grenada victory as reinstating the honor of the marines after Vietnam. If I were a marine, I would find that offensive. But it only reinforced my son's plan to join up.

But it worked a dramatic cure. Now, he says, he's having second thoughts about "My 13-year-old is a bit small for his age a military career. He saw young men, not id has always felt he needed to defend much older than he, enduring sleepless nights and days in a place of dust, filth and blood, a place where venomous snakes strike as suddenly as the shadowy North Vietnamese. Here it was not so easy to dodge enemy bullets, and death was not clean. Soldiers killed each other as well as their foes, and found no military victories, only small triumphs over fear, fatigue and madness. The young actors strug-

gling with those issues make Stallone and Eastwood look like clowns. "'Platoon' is rated R — meaning those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult - for good reasons; profuse gore and strong language. For the sake of the Rambo generation, it ought to be available for the

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

The Struggle Against Racism

Americans have witnessed significant improvements in race relations since Martin Luther King's call for justice in a speech in Washington in 1963. Much of the dream has been realized, but an ugly hatred per-sists. In New York, blacks are attacked by whites. In the Boston area and elsewhere, Indochinese refugees are the victims of as-saults. In the Midwest and the West, neo-Nazis and other bigots spew their anti-Semitic and anti-black vituperations. If freedom is to be a reality for all Ameri-

cans, the dream must be lived every day. Americans must not condone, by silence, the increasing acts of racial violence; they must unite against bigots and hate-mongers. The major battles in the struggle for civil rights have been won. Now, it is time to give meaning to the laws.

-- The Boston Globe

Perhaps it was too much to expect racism to be wiped out in a generation. Perhaps it was unrealistic to think that a better-educated country, integrated schools and fa-vorable portrayal of blacks in the media could change everyone's mind. That it has not worked completely does not mean it should be abandoned. Martin Luther King Ir. wouldn't have tolerated complacency or resignation. If his birthday serves as an annual reminder that this society is not yet color-blind, his work will be continued.

- The Huntsville (Alabama) Times.

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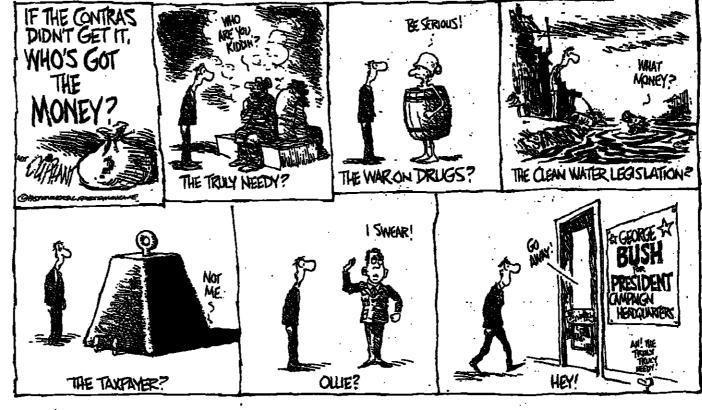
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## **OPINION**



# Americans Should Rally Round the Reagan Doctrine

portion to its size, so too did the United States and its Caribbean al-

N EW YORK — U.S. foreign policy has always been mindful of a special national purpose — that all mankind should be free — while nevertheless adapting to the circumstances and possibilities of American power at each stage of history. In this, the Reagan Doctrine of support for anti-communist insurgents in Nica-ragua, Angola, Afghanistan and else-where is a modest and natural devel-opment of historic U.S. foreign policy - a discreet combination of

principle and interest.

Thus, it may be said that to abandon the Reagan Doctrine over the Iran-Nicaragua affair would not only sacrifice long-run national interest; it would be tantamount to abandoning America's national purpose.

A decision for or against the Reagan Doctrine shall certainly rivet the attention of leaders of both parties through the presidential election of 1988. Not only may the Republican Party rise or fall on the outcome, but even more so the Democratic leadership — particularly now, as the "Scoop Jackson wing" of the Democratic Party appears to be retreating from the outward-looking center of American politics. The irony is that

many of these Democrats were once strong supporters of President Rea-gan's initiatives, derived as they were from the Truman Doctrine of containing communism in order to expand the frontier of freedom. Yet now these same key centrists, and even some leading Republicans, seem to be veering toward isolationism. It is especially ironic that Demo-

crats should now be advocating a

benign neglect of communism in the developing world and in Central America in particular. Surely, they have not forgotten their party's his-- President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade agreements in Latin America. President Troman's action in Greece and President Kennedy's effort to remove Fidel Castro. The Democrats of the postwar era joined with Re-publicans, Senator Arthur Vanden-berg in Congress and Dwight Eisen-hower in the White House, in a truly bipartisan exercise of leadership.

These American statesmen of both parties knew that the United States cannot afford to trifle with national security, especially in its own back yard. Nor, therefore, could it ignore foreign penetration of the Western hemisphere -- a policy recognized by

By Lewis E. Lehrman Soviet strategic asset out of all pro-

ing abandoning not only principle but all geopolitical sense? How is it that Americans can spend \$160 bil-lion a year to defend Western Europe lies reap a strategic and psychological victory in Grenada disproportionate to the limited scope of the military operation. The effects of this victory against communism yet begrudge \$100 million to fight the same threat in Nicaragua, the gateway to Central America and Mexico?

In fact, the incipient retreat from Central America is much more than geopolitical in nature. It is an abanment of the first principle of American statesmanship — the principle that all men, everywhere, are created equal and endowed with the inalienable right to liberty. This is at the heart of the Reagan Doctrine.

The west idea of removing foreign

The very idea of pursuing foreign policy according to pure national in-terest and expediency flies in the face of all that we have learned about how American credibility can and should be maintained. Just as a small island

N EW YORK - Someday the history of the Cold War may be

country perceived the villain coun-try's villainy and took precautions. But it overdid the precautions and over-prepared for war, in the process doing itself more harm than good, until finally ... Well, the ending hasn't been written yet. Oliver North's fervent anti-communism has backfired. He and his cohorts have undermined an anticommunist presidency; they have dethe world about the differences be-

tween the American democracy's official policies and its actual policies. And they have jeopardized congressional support for the contras.

In so backfiring, Colonel North follows in a long line of American anti-communists. Before the Iran contra-temps there were three classic.

huge cases of U.S. anti-communism doing the nation unnecessary harm. First was the McCarthy era, when Americans became so frightened of what the communists might do that they decided to try to do it first. Senator Joe McCarthy spoke many big lies about alleged com every responsible president since the State Department and the army James Mouroe. Why then, it must be and elsewhere; he threw American the State Department and the army asked, are Americans now consider- politics into turmoil, undermined the

as soldiers, some of them younger than 15. (The contras in Nicaragua

armed forces from the same area.

(Israeli bombings in southern Leba-

stan seems to indicate a brazen inten-

stemmed this development. Monitor-

ing of violations has not been suffi-

ciently effective. Political reactions

The International Red Cross is try-

Humanitarian laws have not

tion to matilate children.

have been half-hearted.

By Thomas Hammarberg

are enormous. More than 90 percent of the casualties are noncombatants. And frightfully many of the victims wars. One is that minors are recruited

While Iran lines up thousands of soldiers, many just boys, for a final bloody slaughter, Iraq directs its missiles at Iranian cities in an effort to ian populations are chosen as targets

siles at Iranian cities in an effort to ian populations are chosen as targets spread terror. In Bornjerd, a school in retaliation for military actions by

takes; it is a question of systematic non and South African bombings in violations of internationally agreed standards — deliberate abuses of the ported use of "toy" mines in Afghani-

Sadly, the Guir is not unique.

United Nations special rapporteur on Afghanistan recently said that possible support. It passed some positive resolutions at its conference in

RECENTLY I returned from El Salvador, where I helped set up a program for amputees. Communist land mines have blown one or more limbs off

950 soldiers and 650 civilians. Of the civilians, a quarter to a third are children. This catastrophe results from a guerrilla program of deliberately mining farm

About 25 civilians and 50 soldiers a month survive mine explosions with the

the soft one or more limbs. They sometimes wait years for an artificial limb. The indiscriminate use of mines adds a terrible drain to the resources of a poor country. The remark of a rebel leader, reported by The New York Times, that mines, by crippling rather than killing, "leave a soldier in a condition so he can live and take up another line of work," is hideously ridiculous.

Frederick Downs Jr., a health-care professional and author of two books about his experiences in Vietnam, in The Washington Past.

Aiming for Limbs in Central America

15-year-olds are being recruited into the Afghan Army. Children in one Geneva in October.

being targeted and the human costs Geneva convent

are children below age 18.

Geneva conventions.

was hit and 66 children were killed.

These cannot be written off as mis-

The time has come for a loud pro-

test from the other contracting par-

ties to these conventions, that is, most governments of the world. Both Iran

and Iraq are in breach of contract.

Sadly, the Gulf is not unique. The

areas and places frequented by civilians.

That should not be accepted.

were felt from Suriname, where Cu-

ban soldiers were expelled, to El Sal-

vador, where the democratically

elected government was encouraged. Throughout the hemisphere, the pres-tige of Havana and Moscow was

dealt an unmistakable blow, while

democratic forces were strengthened.

What American statesman would

not encourage such a strategic victory

for freedom, one so economical of blood and treasure? The answer must

be: no statesman -- only politicians

who wish to capitalize on the news and pander to those who feel the

country lacks the resources to uphoid

cause of free expression, hurt innocent people and hurt not-completely innocent people excessively.

Then came Vietnam. American politics again was thrust into turnoil. Thousands of Americans died or were maimed in a cause only margin-ally relevant to U.S. interests, all be-

. Those taxpayers will be hard pressed to understand why so much of their money has been obligated. Will the Reagan buildup have bought them greater peace or security or freedom or prosperity? This pattern in which Americans attack themselves in service of anti-communism - keeps being repeated because there is a substantial body of U.S. opinion that believes the nation is always too lax, or on the edge of

These people are wrong. They are worried about a non-problem. Amer-

horizons of such politicians. The in-terests of the nation can best be served by bipartisan support for U.S. leadership in Central America. Soch leadership would begin with the Reagan Doctrine, but it would include a long-term development plan based on reform, constitutional democracy and economic growth under a reliable U.S. security shield. This is a plan worthy of the Found-

The United States can ill afford the

Trade War:

**Precedent** 

By Giles Merritt

BRUSSELS — What caused the Great Depression of the 1930s? Was it the Wall Street crash of Octo-

ber 1929? No, it was not. Contrary to popular belief, the slump was pro-voked not by the panicky selling of shares on the days following "Black"

Tuesday," but by events that oc-

rused the following years

It was the passing by the U.S. Congress of the Smoot-Hawley Act that ushered in the hungry '30s. And that notorious piece of American protections.

tionism had begun to backfire even.

before 1930 was out. How America

managed to shoot itself in the foot by, erecting tariff barriers is a classic ex-

ample of the perils of protectionism, and the details of the deback are

wholly relevant to the problems fac-

nance much of the new econom

nance much of the new economic activity in Europe that followed World War I. When the new, sky-high Smoot-Hawley tariffs were imposed, the early victims included many of those U.S. banks. What hap-

pened was that European companies lost their U.S. export markets, and as

their sales and then their profits tum-

bled, they found themselves unable

in the United States, many of which

had survived the tremors of the stock

market crash, failed. During 1931;

U.S. unemployment went from 4 million to 10 million people, and by 1933

the 16 million Americans who were

out of work represented more than a

quarter of the labor force.
For reasons we are all becoming uncomfortably aware of, the United

States and the European Community.

countries now appear hell-bent on

going down the same road all over

again. Unless a compromise intervenes shortly, the end of this month; will see the beginnings of a tit-for-tat trade war in which the weapons will

once again be high tariffs and beggar-

my-neighbor export subsidies.

The lesson of the 1930s is that the

European and U.S. economies are extremely interdependent, so that

shots fired either way across the At-

lantic will tend to ricochet straight

back. The difference between then

and now is that both sides have far

greater investments in each other's economies. America's industrial gi-

ants are also Europe's leading em-

ployers, and in recent years bargain-hunting European investors have

snapped up control of literally thou

sands of U.S. companies.

Trade wars such as the one now

brewing are said to be aimed at pro-tecting jobs. Yet non-American in-

vestors are responsible for a signifi-cant number of jobs in the United

States. It would be shortsighted to

inflict injury on parent companies in Europe or elsewhere, for the first to

ployees. Moreover, as of about five

years ago, America has been receiving more employment from foreign investors than U.S. companies have been creating around the world.

In the present dispute, neither par-ty has much right on its side. The row is over the sort of compensation owed

enlargement of the EC a year ago to

12 countries. The Europeans are in

the wrong because they never trou-bled to consult Washington over the likely disruption that bringing Spain

Market's external taniff wall would

The European Commission, in

truth, knew very well that American farm exports would suffer to the tune of \$500 million or so a year, but it preferred to present Washington with

a fait accompli.

The Reagan administration is also in the wrong. It knew that EC en-

largement spelled trouble, yet rather than head off confrontation by lodg-ing an informal warning, it waited

Washington's motive was that it had been diligently collecting ammuni-tion against the EC's highly subsi-

dized farm-export trade to use in the coming round of multilateral negoti-

ations under the General Agreement

Another point on which America can be reproached is that, so far, U.S.

traders have not suffered any loss.

Chicago was a good deal sharper than Washington, and in the fall of 1985 took care to clinch the usual sales to

Spain of wheat and sorghum well in

advance of the Iberian countries EC

accession on Jan. 1, 1986. It is only

farmers will be losing business.

The upshot is that unless a truce can be arranged in the next week, the

Europeans and Americans will start

waging a trade war no one can win but both sides will lose.

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ing trans-Atlantic trade today. American banks had helped fi-

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ing Fathers, a plan worthy of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. It is an anthentic U.S. foreign policy, combining principle with long-rum interest, a plan consistent with American first principles and with American leadership of an ex-

The writer, Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1982, is chairman of the Lehrman Institute. a

# But Vigilance Can Become Self-Defeating

By Martin Gottlieb related as a fable: There was a big, bad villain country. And there was a big, good hero country. And the hero

> cause of the remarkable American fear that if the communists took Vietnam, they would be on the march toward world domination. Next came the Reagan military uld-up, which — because it was

combined with a major tax cut and was financed by borrowing - has required serious cuts in other government programs and will seriously burden future taxpayers.

being too lax, about commi

san, virtually a consensus and virtually permanent. Maybe it abated somewhat in the 1970s; one of the victims of America's Vietnam policy was the anti-communist conse

But when has American laxner about the communist threat resulted in the kind of harm to the nation that was caused by McCarthyism, Viet-nam or the Reagan buildup? Just after World War II, arguably, when the Russians took Eastern Europe. But that was before the anti-commu nist consensus emerged.

Somehow, it does not seem to matcommunism: some people will al-ways think it is lax. They have decided that communism is very, very bad and that they want to devote them-selves to fighting it. They cannot find any communists to fight in the Unit-ed States, so they settle for the next worst thing: people who say that chough anti-communism is enough. Maybe Americans are lucky that they are too vigilant. Maybe the only

they are too vigilant. Maybe the only alternative is being too lax. But it would be nice if, after 40 years of this Cold War business, we could finally get the hang of it and settle into a vigilance of a level that is self-serving,

not self-defeating.

And let the future fable-makers



# Children Shouldn't Pay The Cost of Adults' Wars Normalization of peace. Some 20 village were locked in a house that was then set ablaze. Helicopters drop wars are raging at this moment. One thing is true of all the battles in the Gulf, in the Horn of Africa, in Angola and Mozambique, in Central America and elsewhere Civilians are being terrorded and the human content. This, too, is prohibited by the Grant content of the cont

The United Nations could do more. The next occasion is the ses of its Commission on Human Rights that opens Monday with a preparatory meeting on an international convention on children's rights. That group will then report to the full

The preliminary draft contains an article on the protection of children in war. Unfortunately, its wording is a major disappointment, diluted by representatives of the British and other governments. As it stands, it is less useful even than Red Cross standards of 10 years back. Nongovernmental groups have, however, requested a new review of this problem, iming at stricter standards for the protection of minors.

The writer was secretary general of Amnesty International from 1980 to 1986 and is now secretary general of Radda Barnen, the Swedish branch of Save the Children. He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

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## IN OUR PACES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO . W 1912: The 'Kuiser Seat' 1937: Ban the Cupids?

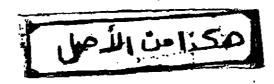
BERLIN - The "Kaiser Division" of Berlin, which alone of the electoral districts of the capital remained unssion next month. captured by the Socialists, was saved

from them at the second ballot [on Jan. 22]. That the Kaiser's residence is within the division gave great sentimental importance to the result. Herr Kaempt, for a long time the Radical holder of the seat, was returned by a majority of seven. The result is a Surprise, as it was regarded as certain that the Socialist, Herr Duewell, would triumph. The Socialists gained ample revenge for the loss of the "Kaiser seat" by enoumous gains

elsewhere. Their total strength in the new Reichsteg has already reached 100. Their most notable trimmph is the capture of Cologna from the Catholic Centra. The division gives the "Reds" a majority for the first time in the history of the Empire.

LONDON - Abuses of the extraor-

dinary marriage of Scotland, particularly through romantic marriages over the anvil at Green Green, are exposed in a report by the govern-ment committee, which recommends that only clergymen, sheriffs and registrars be allowed to officiate at weddings, and that blacksmiths and other such assistants to Capid should be outlawed. The committee began its investigation because of widespread dissatisfaction with the Scottish law by which men and women are considcred married if by declaration or conduct they cause others to believe they are man and wife. No religious ceremony or civil procedure is required and no minister or public official need attend. The blacksmith's mumb be jumbe at Green Green is regard. ed as merely a bit of stage dressing to attract moonstruck couples.



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# **OPINION**

WASHINGTON — Legal reasoning has an admirable parsimony. It of the woman renting it matters not.

pregnancy too risky. So her husband's sperm was used to inseminate a woman who signed a contract to gestate the fetus for \$10,000. But when the time came for the "surrogate mother" to surrender the infant, she exclaimed, "Oh God, what have I done." What indeed. But first, what is she? She is not a "surrogate" mother, she is the mother, the "natural mother." The court may choose to treat this case as one concerning contracts or custody, but what is at issue is our understanding of the

> If the fetal container starts acting like a person, she is made to seem capricious.

"the natural," meaning the right conduct for creatures of our nature. This argument about the mother's right to retain the child is logically sever-able from but is conditioned by the Supreme Court's 1973 decision that declared abortion to be a woman's "privacy right." The father's wishes are not legally germane and the fetus has no

more legal status than a tumor.
The 1973 decision gave rise to the legal locution that a fetus is "potential life." The biological absurdity of that is today underscored by the development of fetal medicine. A fetus is a living creature on which medicine can work diagnostic and therapeutic marvels. The imperative of the medical ethic is to help where help is possible. Yet moral vertigo results from attempting to reconcile that imperative with the court's decision that a fetus is akin to an appendix — a thing of no moral significance.

And now there is emerging a problem-atic concept of "fetal rights." Civil an-thorities have intervened to protect fetuses from acts and omissions by pregnant women; they have ordered unvilling women to undergo cesarean sections, a woman is being prosecuted for the death of her fetus as a result of her

disregard of doctors' orders. The idea of fetal rights is inherently problematic and is, like the application of the medical ethic to fetuses, flatly incompatible with the 1973 ruling. That ruling teaches society to consider a fetus as a mere lump of matter that acquires moral significance only when removed from the womb. And if the womb is a So if suddenly the fetal container (also

known as the mother) starts acting like a mind by narrowing it, and may be doing so in the New Jersey court contest for possession of "Baby M."

A New Jersey couple wanted a child.
For medical reasons, the wife deemed price, and seems irresponsible in light of the couple wanted as the couple wanted a child. price, and seems irresponsible in light of her contract. The very idea of what is "natural" comes to seem a gossamer superstition, a concept entailing no reasonable restraint on appetites.

The New Jersey couple wanted a child but not a "child of their own," as that phrase is used to mean a couple's child of their flesh made one. If we conclude that the mere desire for a child legitimizes such improvisations as womb tental, we establish a new entitlement, the right of couples to suffer no legal impediment to partial biological parenthood — that is, biological parenthood involving only one spouse. And there will be no grounds for denying the entitlement to unmarried people of whatever character, or to poor women who may allow their bodies to be exploited to

satisfy other people's desires.

The desire for children is strong and wholesome, but life offers no guarantees and good things can have prohibitive costs. To prevent such costs, in the New Jersey case, the contract should be treated as an unenforceable statement of mutual intentions that no longer obtain. The mother must not be deprived of her baby, to which she is now bonded.

To try to make womb rental harmless merely by expanding the mother's op-tions for consent — by allowing a grace period after birth during which she can decide to keep the child — makes matters worse. It subordinates responsibility to willfulness, and further encourages thinking of children as material goods.

All such contracts should be forbidden as a formalization of commerce in babies, and even voluntary donation of wombs for gestation should be forbidden as dehumanizing.

The concept of "dehumanization" is

meaningless to people who deny, as the culture increasingly does, the idea of the distinctively human. That concept seems under assault from biochemists, molecular biologists, psychiatrists and others who locate the essence of man in raw material subject to manipulation, unconstrained by any notion of a constant "human good."

The blind assertion of the untrammeled sovereignty of willfulness, served by science, over nature drains all substance from moral philosophy. Philosophy, including political philosophy, which concerns right conduct, must assert sovereignty over manipulative techniques before we learn, too late, this lesson: In some conquests of nature, the conqueror is the defeated.

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## St. Ron and the Budget Dragon

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Bias in the Computers

Roger Collis's article "Games Airlines Can Play With Reservations Systems" (Travel, Jan. 16), while interesting and formative, was remiss on one point.

It is not enough to suggest that the customer sit down with his travel agent and ask for an explanation of the methodology behind computerized reserva-tions systems. Many bookings are now made by phone or directly with airlines and, as Mr. Collis observed, they will increasingly be made via home comput-ers, linked to industry data bases.

What is more important from the passenger's viewpoint is that all reservations systems, including those being developed for home computers, clearly indicate the basic criteria used for display - that is, the main factors that ermine the schedule offered to the passenger. Is a particular computer system hosted by several airlines or by one? In the latter case, are that airline's flights given special status? In what order are flights listed — by shortest time from origin to destination, or with priority given to direct connections using one airline or one flight number?

A number of simple actions would help. All reservations systems should have a "key" that clearly explains the main criteria for flight selection. Travel agents and airlines should agree, through their umbrella associatious, to pass information contained in the key to customers who request it. Passengers should be educated to problems of bias and the need to request the key criteria. Perhaps the U.S. government and the European Civil Aviation Conference, which have been seeking a regulatory

solution to the problem, could give some thought to these suggestions.

GEOFFREY LIPMAN, Executive Director. International Foundation of Airline Passengers Associations. Geneva.

#### Democracy by Force

On Jan. 10 you published a Washington Post editorial, "Ideas for a Laim Opening," which said that the United States was "working through the contrast to restore democracy in Nicaragua. Even President Reagan has said that the United States would continue to wage war against Nicaragua to "restore democratic rule." Since Nicaraguans have spent most of this century under U.S.supported oligarchies, one must ask what it is that Mr. Reagan and The Post

Whatever it is, the United States has restored it many times before by un-leashing the CIA to help overthrow constitutionally elected governments in countries throughout the world.

Consider the case of Brazil, where an elected government was overthrown by a U.S.-backed coup in 1964. Lincoln Gordon, the U.S. ambassador to Brazil at the time and later assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, called this "the single most decisive victory of freedom in the mid-20th century." The coup instituted a murderous military dictatorship that Mr. Gordon praised as "totally democratic" and "the best government Brazil ever had."

If by some miracle (or direct U.S. invasion) the contras succeeded in coming to power in Managua, one would hear similar drivel from Washington.

Perhaps when used by The Post or the U.S. State Department, the word "de-mocracy" means brutal dictatorships that open their countries to Western investment and exploitation, just as "stability" means stability for capital. and "freedom" means freedom to loot and plunder. Orwell would cringe.

WILLIAM E. FASON. Marburg, West Germany.

#### War and Morality

It is Peregrine Worsthorne's morality -not to speak of his logic -that stands on its head, in "Thermonuclear Morality" (Other Comment, Jan. 6). The way to avoid thermonuclear war is to be true to common morality. If we disregard our common moral code, we will increase the probability, in the end, of not being able to avoid a thermonuclear war.

## Have to Mullah It Over

PIETRO MANES.

Iranagua puzzle, we appear not to have Khomeini closer to the truth.

Mistakes were indeed made. Having assembled Doonesbury's clues to the

#### SARAH McCLURE London.

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profit if you included a horoscope. DEBBI LEITH Gaborone, Botswana,

# An American Euphemism Meets an Untimely Demise

By David S. Broder

House of Representatives has taken an action that threatens to destroy the American way of life. The House has of the "other body" euphemism. "Oh, amended its rules to permit its members to refer to the Senate of the United States as the Senate, instead of "the other body," as has been the custom for the past two centuries.

In taking this radical step, the House

#### MEANWHILE

has set the dangerous precedent for an all-out attack on the glue that has held the republic together: the art of euphomism, the habit of never calling a spade a spade. Historians of the future will look back on Jan. 6, 1987, as the day the destruction of America began.

In this case, the euphemistic tradition dates to Thomas Jefferson's Manual, which he wrote in 1797 and which was incorporated into the House rules in 1837, forbidding direct reference to the Senate during House debate. Mr. Jefferson's rule stood throughout history and then was overthrown, with barely a word of explanation and no debate, on the opening day of this 100th Congress.

Representative Martin Frost, a Democtat of Texas, who embarrassingly was once a journalist, offered the rule change on the floor, with this lame excuse: "We live in a modern world where immediacy of information compels us to take note of the actions of our colleagues on the other side of the Capitol.

This amendment will allow members the freedom to make necessary reference to the Senate but will not allow for name-calling, which would lessen the dignity of the House."

Neither Mr. Frost nor the man who had the presumption to rewrite Jefferson, Representative Steny Hoyer, Democrat of Maryland, professed to see anything dangerous or controversial about what they had done when I phoned them to protest. Their action is all too reflective of this libertine age, when all discretion seems to have vanished and every part of the body — and its biological function — is discussed in public. Representative Barney Frank, Demo-

crat of Massachusetts, who acknowledged that he urged this subversive rule change on his colleagues, is typical of the impatience of today's youth. Last year he was trying to explain to his colleagues that a housing bill which had been passed by the House had been pigeonholed by a Senate committee.

"I was on my feet in debate," Mr. Frank recalled, "saying, 'Yes, we passed it, but something has to happen someplace else. . . . I was getting blank stares. So I started to sing, 'Somewhere Over the Rotunda...' It was ridiculous. We were the only people in the world who were not allowed to tell the truth about

WASHINGTON — In a fashion as the United States Senate, that it had casual as it was reckless, the scuttled the housing bill."

I asked Mr. Frank if he did not see the danger implicit in the destruction you mean that we would have to start calling a tax hike a tax hike, or that Rengan would have to call a hostage deal a hostage deal?" he replied, "Don't worry," he said, "Logic is not binding on a legislative body.

That's easy for him to say. But when a 200-year-old euphemism is swept aside as casually as a cobweb, no euphemism is safe. And without cuphemism, neither America nor its government can survive.

What happens to preparedness if Americans go back to calling the De-partment of Defense the War Department? Will the Peacekeeper missile be rechristened the Superkiller?

What happens to free enterprise (a nice euphemism itself) when "restructuring the corporation" is redefined ac-

curately as "selling off assets"! What happens to unions when "job security" is labeled "featherbedding"! What happens to diplomacy when "frank discussions" become the shouting matches they are? What happens to journalism when "reliable sources" are reduced to "gossipers' chatter"?

What happens to social policy when "entitlements" are called handouts, or to environmental legislation when the Solid Waste Disposal Act has to be

retitled ... well, whatever. No, the House will rue the day: It is only a matter of time until its "district work periods" are called vacations. "overseas trips" become junkets and "honorariums" for speeches to lobbyists

are labeled as payoffs. Every cuphemism in the United States is now on the endangered-species list. To preserve a record of these cherished names and phrases. I have volunteered to serve as acting president of a nonprofit group called Safeguard America's Vital Euphemisms, or SAVE. You may submit the euphemisms you cherish to me, care of this newspaper. Only one

entry per postcard, please. Payoffs are not permitted, and decisions of the judges are final. Cash contri-butions will be forwarded to the goodguy goons, or as we used to call them in the days before euphemism was banned, the "freedom fighters," or contras. The list of America's most vital enphemisms will be published later.

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## General News

# 200 Are Reported Massacred in Lebanon on top of their occupants by shell-ing, residents and witnesses said. The Syrian version of the Ta-

TRIPOLI, Lebanon - The fainthearted did not dare come out as pro-Syrian militiamen called their names, but cowered in corners with their arms clasped around their wives and children. Some ran out trustingly. Others went to hide in vegetable stalls, while the more adventurous tried to flee.

They were all shot, mostly in the head, according to witnesses, hospital sources and rescue workers. "Many were in their pajamas and nightclothes and nothing indicated they were fighters," according to one witness, who said he had watched as relief workers cleared

away the bodies. "I brought down 15 bodies from inside the houses," one rescuer said. "Three were women. Women and children were not a direct target but appeared to have been in the way. They all had gunshot wounds in the head."

More than 200 Sunni Moslem

fundamentalists, relatives and neighbors are reported to have died in the Syrian-backed sweep into the maze-like slum of Tabbaneh in the northern port city of Tripoli at the end of December.

When it was over, in the view of many observers, a fundamentalist resurgence — one suspected of being linked to the Palestine Liberation Organization - had been averted. Syria, in removing the thallenge, had taken a major step toward restoring its recently faltering supremacy in Lebanon.

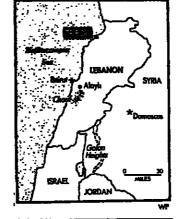
An estimated 300 fighters, mainly from the Arab Democratic Party, the Lebanese Communist Party, the pro-Syrian Ba'ath Party and the National Syrian Social Party took part in the dragnet, residents said.

A feeling of terror has gripped Tripoli residents. "What happened was unnatural, and we have to save said in a hushed conversation in his out of Arab idealism turned to the candle-lit office.

The events began with Syrian suspicions of increased activity by Islamic militants with links to the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat. Clandestine preparations for a plot to seize control of a strategic block inside the city in a surprise offensive on New Year's Eve touched off a wave of arrests last month, sources in the Islamic Unification

Movement said. Secular-oriented and leftist Lebanese factions as well as the majority of Tripoli's inhabitants had watched with trepidation the gradual return of the Islamic Unifica-

Sunni Moslem fundamentalists. relatives and neighbors are believed to have died in the Syrianbacked sweep into the maze-like slum of Tabbaneh in the northern city of Tripoli.



Shops selling alcohol were dynamited as were women's beauty shops run by male hairdressers. Christian parochial schools were asked to offer Koranic teachings and women were warned against appearing in public without headdress or long sleeves. In 1984, the fundamentalists cracked down on Lebanese Communists in Tripoli, killing at least 50 and driving them out of the city along with other leftist parties.

Although the largest Moslem fundamentalist movements in the Middle East are Shiite, there also

tionally have been sympathetic to the plight of the Palestinians. Most Palestinians, except for a Christian minority, are Sunnis. After the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982 and the crushing blow dealt to the PLO, many young Lebanese Sun-nis who had allied themselves with Mr. Arafat's el-Fatah organization Tawheed for religion and what they

On Dec. 18, Sami Turk, a Sumi Moslem fundamentalist commander in charge of recruiting and reorin Tabbaneh, was taken in by Syrian soldiers, according to officials of

points around the city against the will of Sheikh Saced Sheaban, head ual return of the Islamic Unifica-tion Movement, which is also ties to Tehran, had denounced the known as Tawheed. The group's fundamentalist plot to take over unchecked influence from 1983 to Tripoli and described it as "sheer September 1985 brought a fore- folly that can only bring woe and

Within hours, shortly after midnight, militiamen from leftist Lebanese parties and Alawite Moslem groups allied with Syria poured into the dusty, crowded streets of Tabbaneh, while Syrian soldiers ringed the area. House raids in search of weapons set off a 36-hour battle with rockets and artillery barrages that raged until noon on

are prominent Sunni fundamentalist groups in Lebanon, in Egypt, Asia and elsewhere in the Islamic Lebanon's Sunni Mosiems tradi-

saw as a purer form of struggle.

rizing armed underground cells Irate bands loyal to activist "princes" of Tawheed took to the streets with guns. They shot and killed 15 Syrian soldiers at check-

taste of Islamic rule imposed by the devastation." But his counsel did force of arms and religious fervor.



vegetable market between overurmed pushcarts, a witness said.

buildings had been rented as bases and launching points for the armed fundamentalist conspirators. Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon, Colonel Ghazi Kanaan, told An-Nida, the newspaper of the Lebanese Communist Party. that fundamentalists had been slipping into Tripoli by boat from the Christian port of Jounieh and from

mountain areas in the east. "Our role was to hunt down the gunmen," he said, referring to Tawheed plotters. "We arrested most of them and those who resisted were killed in the clashes. We

wheed plot was that a number of

struck them in the cradle." "What happened was not a bat-tle but a cleaning operation," said a

Tripoli lawyer. A survivor and her daughter said the Syrians had come with lists of names. Leftist sources in Tripoli said they had coordinated intelligence information with the Syrians to convince them that they should do something about the infiltration of fundamentalists.

Dec. 20.

"When my son was called by The day after, bodies littered the name, he decided to go out," the woman said. "As soon as he walked out the door they shot him." Her There was no reliable breakdown husband followed and was also of civilian and military casualties. killed Unlike the son, he was not a Two buildings were brought down member of the Tawheed, she said.

# **Analysts Reject Iraqi Charge** Against U.S. Satellite Data

By Patrick E. Tyler Washingson Post Service BAGHDAD - Western offi-

cials who have analyzed intellithere is no evidence to support Iraqi charges that the United States supplied misleading satellite data to the losing Iraqi forces.

A senior Iraqi official, First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, alleged in recent newspaper interviews that the United States deliberately misled Iraq in what he suggested was an effort to prolong the six-year war. However, in a country where Western diplomatic missions focus

intently on the war, the consensus among military analysts is that trated and then overran a portion U.S. intelligence information prior of the southernmost tip of Iraq to the campaign for Faw, a strate-gic peninsula extending into the Gulf, was sound. Mr. Ramadan's public remarks have caused some resentment in

embassy offices that have been

monitoring the conflict and assist-

ing Iraq in its battlefield intelligence efforts, sources in Baghdad

These analysts said the battle for gence data from last year's Iranian Faw was a classic example of an victory on the Faw peninsula say attacking force capitalizing on a weakness in an opponent's inade-quate defenses and that Mr. Ramadan, who commands the People's Army, a militia whose forces lost at Faw, has sought to transfer the blame for the military failure to the United States. "Ramadan was obviously em-

barrassed because it was the People's Army troops who cracked and folded at Faw," said one senior Western official. The battle for Faw occurred last February when Iranian forces infil-

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#### France to Postpone New Nationality Law

Apparently bowing to public pressure, France's justice minis-ter, Albin Chalandon, announced last week he would postpone the introduction of a new law that would change the requirements for becoming a French citizen. Mr. Chalandon said the law would have to be "remodeled" and submitted to "large consultation," possibly in the form of a

Numerous groups, including the Socialist Party, religious leaders and human rights organizations, opposed the bill, which would abolish the right to automatic citizenship for the children of foreigners born in France, provided the offspring lived in France for at least five years. The measure would have required such people to apply for citizen-ship before a judge.

The extreme-rightist National Front was the only political party to protest the postponement, saying the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac had "once again gone back on a

#### **Dutch Jewish Project** Gets Austrian Gift

Heinrich Pfusterschmid-Hardtenstein, Austrian ambassador to the Netherlands, has handed over a check for 2.6 million schillings (\$200,000) for a projected Jewish historical museum in Amster-dam. The initiative came from several Austrian banks, which put together 1.3 million schillings to contribute to the restoration of the city's 17th-century synagogue complex that is to house the museum. Chancellor Frantz Vran-itzky, a Socialist, doubled the amount out of public funds.

More than 80 percent of Dutch Iews were deported and extermi-nated during World War II under the supervision of Nazi officials in the Netherlands, including Arthur Seyss-Inquart, an Austrian. The Austrian gift is seen in the

## **EUROPEAN TOPICS**



FIREPROOF BEAUTY QUEEN — Beverley Benson, 18, the reigning Miss Manchester, successfully testing a new fireproof costume in the northwestern English city.

Netherlands not only as a goodwill gesture but as an attempt to improve Austria's image after last year's controversial election of Kurt Waldheim to the presidency. Mr. Waldheim has been accused of serving in a military unit that was involved in war crimes. But "most of all," according to the Rotterdam daily NRC Handelsblad, it is "an honest attempt by a large group of Anstrians who were not Nazis to purify relations with a country like the Nether-

Around Europe

The votes, which would amoun to a choice for or against nuclear power plants, must be held this spring unless parliament alters current energy policy. After the Soviet nuclear disaster at Chernobyl last April, Prime Ministe Bettino Craxi's Socialist Party renounced nuclear energy and said it intended to phase out the country's three existing plants. But Mr. Craxi may have trouble drawing up a new energy bill, because three out the five coali-tion parties, including the Chris-tian Democrats, favor the nuclear option. According to a recent opinion poll, 72 percent of Italians say they oppose nuclear en

## The Dublin High Court has awarded a total of 50,000 Irish pounds (\$70,000) in damages to three Irish journalists whose phones were tapped in 1982 by the government of Charles Hanghey, then prime minister, after they reported feuding within his Fianna Fail party. The ruling said the state had to compensate Geraldine Kennedy, Bruce Arnold and his wife Mavis because the tapping had violated their dignity and freedom as indi-

viduals and journalists. Their

phones were tapped between May and November 1982, and

the ensuing uproar almost cost Mr. Hanghey his position as par-

ty leader.

British television's first blind regram host will appear on a consumers' program starting next month using Braille script and a concealed earphone to receive stage directions. Ian Macrae, 34, was selected from dozens of can-didates to be host on a half-hour program broadcast by Tyne Tees, an independent television com-pany in Newcastle. Born with catracts, Mr. Macrae has worked as a free-lance journalist for a Brit-ish Broadcasting Corp. radio pro-gram for blind listeners during the past four years. Leakey Oak-den, the Tyne Tees producer who hired Mr. Macrae, said he had not received the job out of compassion but because he was good at it.

Moscow's first cooperative café to open some in a house once owned by the Russian aristocrat Prince Trubetskoy, the weekly Literary Gazette reports. Five people will run the 70-seat cafe and do all the work, from buying food to cooking and serving it. A state cafe of comparative size would employ 25 persons, the weekly said. The team, which plans to work 18 hours a day, will be able to keep the profits. The five expect to earn 300 to 400 roubles (\$435 to \$580) a month, twice the average salary. The opening date has not been set yet.

-SYTSKE LOOLIEN

# Belgium **Promises ECa Strong**

**Presidency** 

STRASBOURG, France — Belgium pledged Thursday to make strennous efforts to attack the financial crisis within the European Community and promote integra-tion during its six-month presiden-cy of the 12-nation group.

Outlining his country's priorities to the European Parliament, Foreign Minister Léo Tindemans said he accepted that Belgium was taking over at the "moment of truth"

He cited the debate over EC resources and changes in its farm policies as "burning issues," add-ing, "What is at stake is quite simply the future of our community." The EC faces a budget shortfall this year of as much as \$4.4 billion, largely due to an out-of-control farm subsidy system.

The president of the Executive Commission, Jacques Delors, is touring EC capitals in an attempt to garner support for larger contri-butions from members.

Mr. Tindemans told the Parliament he would not prejudge the outcome of those talks, but ruled out the possibility of any new cash unless there were tighter controls

"If resources are to be found, the community must show itself capa-ble of husbanding resources," he said, adding that he believed recent agreements to limit beef and dairy output had shown that there was a will to make tough decisions.

Speaking afterward, Mr. Delors blamed the recent fall of the U.S. dollar for exacerbating EC-U.S. trade tensions and said that Europe had to tell Washington it would not pay for problems the United States had itself created.

"It is quite impossible for Europe to carry on in the face of this blackmail," he said, and called for a common approach by European countries toward the dollar.

# Genscher: Moderate Rides High Attacks by Strauss Fuel the Foreign Minister's Support

By Robert J. McCartney

GUMMERSBACH, West Germany — Four years after his Free Democratic Party barely won eacough votes to gain seats in parlis-ment, Foreign Minister Hans-Die-trich Genscher appears to be riding a wave of support for his moderate after Sunday's election.

In a race in which the most pub licized foreign policy disputes have been within the ruling coalition, Mr. Genscher has taken advantage of fears that Chancellor Helmut Kohl's rightist supporters could gain too much influence in Bonn.

Mr. Genscher receives the most applanse when he jabs at the poli-cies of his conservative archival, Franz Josef Strauss, who heads the small, Bavarian-based Christian Social Union that is allied with Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats.

"A policy of good relations with all our neighbors, in the West and in the East, is important," Mr. Genscher told 150 beer-drinking supporters Saturday at a political Fribschoppen, or "morning break," et a country in in Grunnershach. at a country inn in Gummersbach, in northern West Germany. A vote for the liberal Free Democrats, he concluded simply, "will help me to continue my foreign policy."

Last antumn, some observers were questioning whether the Free Democrats would win the 5 percent of the vote necessary to hold seats in parliament. That, however, was before Mr. Strauss began attacking Mr. Genscher's positions.

Mr. Strauss attacked Mr. Genscher's call for "a new phase" of East-West détente, his akepticism over U.S. plans for a space-based anti-missile defense, and his opposition to West German arms exports to South Africa and the

crats and the Christian Social



I think we have a good chance to improve our result from 1983.

Hans-Dietrich Genscher

that the time has come to hand over foreign policy to the coalition's

His strategy appears to have backfired, however. The latest polls give the Free Democrats about 8 percent of the vote. Moreover, in a survey this week, Mr. Genscher overtook Finance Minister Ger-

to improve our result from 1983,"

Mr. Strauss, the veteran state premier of Bavaria, is known to want to succeed Mr. Genscher as foreign minister. The Free Democrats won 7 personal to succeed Mr. Genscher as foreign minister. The Free Democrats and the Christian Social his narry out of its allience with the second for a smaller party.

"In 1983, we suffered because we had to explain to the voters why we had to establish a new government," Mr. Genscher said. "Now, everybody understands our rea-sons, and the government has had

"good results." The Free Democrats, heir to the European liberal tradition of support for free enterprise, also run on a platform calling for supply-side

tax cuts to spur economic growth. The party's appeal in this campaign has been due primarily to Mr. Genscher's foreign policy, according to observers. A question after the election is how hard Mr. Strauss will push for his policies in foreign affairs to be accepted by

As a small party with a nation-wide base, the Free Democrats are able to survive in West German politics because of the nation's complicated voting system in . which each citizen has two votes.

The first vote goes directly to choose a parliamentary deputy from one of the 248 electoral districts. The two largest parties, the Christian Democrats and the Social Democrats, usually win all of those races except in Bavaria, where the Christian Social Union runs in place of the Christian Democrats.

The second vote determines each party's final representation in the Bundestag, which has at least 496 seats. A big party, like the Social Democrats, receives a number of seats based on the number of districts it wins on the first ballots.
Then it wins additional seats —
which are filled by at large candihard Stoltenberg as the government leader most voters would like to see play a greater role in politics. "I think we have a good chance its proportion of the second votes."

For the Free Democrats and the said Mr. Genscher between rallies, visibly tired from a strenuous camportant one because they do not win seats outright on the first. The

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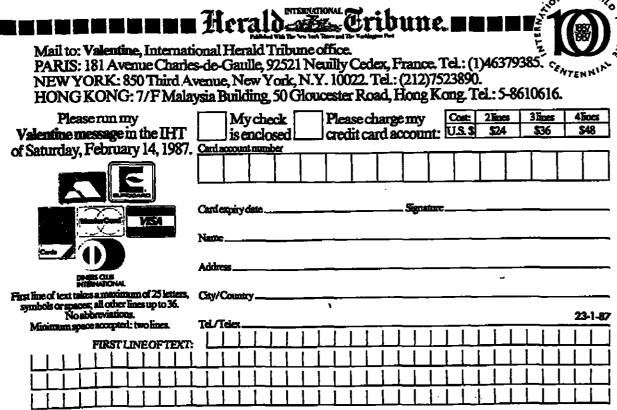
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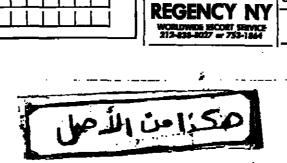
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LONDON

Russian Treasures at the Barbican

A Russian season at the Barbican Centre, opening on Jan. 29, has exhibition of treasures from the dress collection of the Hermitage Muse-um in Leningrad (to pril 26) and a festival of the music of Igor Stravinsky, his contemporar-Feb. 22), and also enes the fifth anwhich falls on h 3. "Russian Style 1920" comprises 300 items ranging ne wardrobes of erial family and stly of the 19th er the Great



k dress from various regions is also includ-s represented include Russians unknown in the as such French conturiers as Worth, Paret, whose gowns were imported. "Stravinsky les 17 symphony concerts, an exhibition, sings and a seminar, and involves the collaboraondon Symphony Orchestra and the Guildof Music and Drama, under the artistic direcconductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky. The festival is six LSO concerts, each of which inior Stravinsky work juxtaposed with major he same year by other composers — among then stakovich, Britten, Bartók, Debussy, Gershwin, Prohotiev, Ravel and Walton. Lunchtime concerts, ng fayer performances, and concert performances ge works by the Guildhall are included.

#### **MADRID**

'Mefistofele' Opens Opera Season

A new production of Boito's "Melistofele," with the Russian bass Yevgeny Nesterenko in the title role and Montserrat Caballé as Margherita, opens the 1987 season of the Teatro Linico Nacional La Zarzuela Feb. 4. Romano Gandolfi will conduct, with Emilio Sagi as the stage director and Toni Businger the designer. Other per-formances are scheduled for Feb. 7, 10, 13 and 15.

## **NEW YORK**

Two New Ballets by Martins

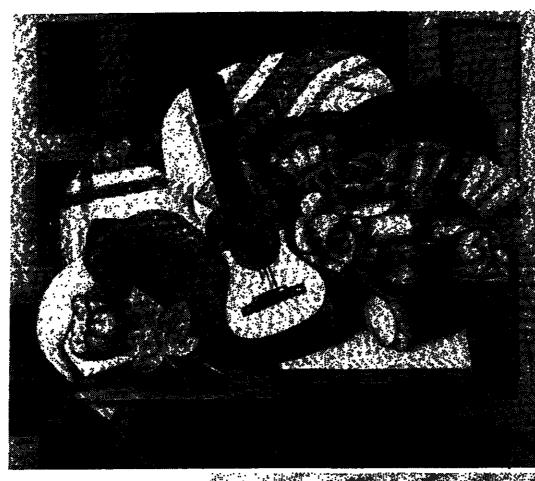
Two new ballets by Peter Martins have entered the repertory of the New York City Ballet. They are "Les Petits Riens," a 20-minute work set to Mozart's composition of the same name written in 1778 for a Noverre ballet in Paris, and "Ecstatic Orange," a 10-minute piece that takes its name from the score by the 25-year-old Ame composer Michael Torke. Anna Kisselgoff, in The New York Times, said "Les Petits Riens" was "rich in choreographic detail" and marked by "total refinement achieved through complex partnering." Several other per-formances are scheduled in the company's current season, which ends Feb. 22.

## **VIENNA**

Operatic Experiment

■ The Vienna State Opera begins a new enterprise with the opening of an experimental theater in the Kinstlerham Jan, 27 with a production of "Die Weisse Rose" ("The White Rose") by the East German composer Udo Zimmer mann. The work, for two singers and 15 instruments, has a libretto by Wolfgang Willaschek based on the reflections of Sophie and Hans Scholl, the Munich students executed during the war for circulating anti-Nazi leaflets. The composer conducts, Heinz Lukas-Kindermann stages the work and the designer is Dietrich Schoras. Several other performances are scheduled through Feb. 15. The new venture is intended to give new music and young talent public exposure, according to Staatsoper director Claus Heimut Drese. Other operatic and dance productions are planned in the Künstlerhaus this season.

# 20th Century Art: From Places In The English Mind





by Polly Devlin

ONDON-There is a marvelous line King has a moment of the most perfect sanity. Then let them anatomize Regan; see what breeds about

The show at the Royal Academy from now until April, "British Art in the the Twentieth Century," subtitled "The Modem Movement." is an idiosyncratic. ionated anatomy of what breeds about that mysterious thing gnawing at the reluc-tant heart of England — its modern art. It is a show at once intimate and exclu-

sive, 300 works by 70 artists, a topography of love, energy, amplitude and desp resourcefulness and genius. Surely no other country surely has had so ambivalent an attitude toward its artists - whether poets, writers, painters, sculptors or musi-cians — as has England. They aren't gentièmen, for a flying start. The British art that has always found patronage and favor has been pictures of horses, pictures that tell a good Anglo-Saxon story, or pictures that caught the likeness - requ that never precluded genius, witness Stubbs, or Constable or Tumer.

Then there are the famous given attributes of British art, the myths and cliches that have clogged its reality for years; the ness, the edecticism - however creative or diverse, the decent nostalgia, the lack of national self-confidence, the national tendency to rebuke romantic aspiration and afflatus, and the most prevaent old chestnut of all, the national ten-



dency toward inferiority in the arts coupled with deference toward the artistic tinentals; in other words the advantage of being foreign, which rode uneasily with the national tendency toward zenophobia None of these characteristics is evident in this brilliant and glowing exhibition, which is both an asseveration and a celebration of the hinterland of the world that

Nevertheless it has had a sharply divided response from both the critics and the public — the sheep and the goats, you might say. The goats seem to be fueled by an angry reluctance to admit the evidence in front of their own eyes of a manifest national genins for painting; the sheep bleat for the return of the recognizable English landscape and English animal. In fact this show has much more to do

Sisters," by Stanley Spencer, and left, 'Mask,' by Henry Moore.

mind, as it has with actual landscape; as much to do with dialects as with common ge, with individuality as with singing of a clan. And yet at the end of it one comes away with a sense of imdomitable Englishry, a kind of tenacity to do with

is among the glories of this show, wrote at the end of his life, "The special quality of the English countryside has helped shape the English character . . it is forms which I have come across in the natural world which have shown me how to interpret the human body," and the organizers of the exhibition argue, in their intent and their choice, for the expressive figurative tradition that they see as being clearly the central achievement of postwar British art. The subtitle "The Modern Movement"

is a two-edged device. It enables the show to be organized with a vital chronological line of energy that binds it together and yet allows for exposition of the various movements that have propelled British art throughout this century. Indeed, walking through the many small rooms of this show, one gets not only a palpable sense of the shaking urgencies of each decade but also of the afflictions and legacies of histo-

Of course the obverse of all this marshaling is that the paintings on masse are in danger of being seen as emergent objects linked in an almost Darwinian proBarry Flanagan's amorphous bronze ele-phant or Richard Long's mnd wheels

painted directly onto the wall. The subtitle also means that the organizers can, with impunity, purport to show cluding some of its most famous practitioners — like Aryton, Reg Butler, Robyn Denny, Philip King, John Minton, Wil-liam Scott, Ruskin Spear, John Bratby: any of that strange troop, the Ruralists, and many others.

The show is a revelation. The sween, the scope this visual poetry that comes speak-ing of the walls about the state of the nation, the lapse of the century, the human condition. And from the very first picture it reeks of the 20th century. There seems little hoarding of earlier traditions, little feeding of the lump of earlier movements. For although many of these painters continued in the tradition of working in brotherhoods, each painter has an individual voice. Many arrive at their own epiphanic moments, formalizing their autobiographics and biographies and endowing them with significance so that the minor art of ing becomes the major art of loving, an art in which some, like Frank Dobson, Epstein, Matthew Smith, Kitaj, Auerbach, Sickert and many others become masters,

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# Shaw's Plays Still Talk, Talk, Talk to Today's Audiences

by Michael Holroyd

ONDON — George Bernard Shaw's contemporaries would have been astonished to know that his plays were still being performed around the world toward the end of the 20th century. A iaywright was the last thing they considered him to be. If heater reviewers agreed on nothing else, they were certain hat he could not write for the stage. "The trouble of mrse," explained libsen's translator, William Archer, "is at he is not at all a good dramatist." Not that GBS resn't canable, they all agreed, of some excellent fooling a formics way — if only he had taken to comic opera re was no telling what he might have achieved.

hough politicians enjoyed his plays, the literary and ratic establishment preferred to honor him for his z. He should have gone into politics, many writers even the church, where he would have made "a ishop than a playwright." Shaw himself summed neral feeling by putting the following statement nouth of a famous actor-manager: "In any other ; than that of dramatic author I should expect · to achieve a high measure of success."

cal downgrading of Shaw's plays persisted his life. A number of writers, such as the 'P. Taylor, who described him as "the great-tere has ever been," were responsible for miments to his prefaces at the expense of ers, like George Orwell, pointed to "one or is" as being his best work; while Desmond nourned, in the birth of the theatrical man emarkable music critic.

's obituaries critics were still observing able to create entertaining prose extravan human emotions, but on old piles of scial statistics. Sometimes his compoof farce and sermon --- were "almost they were not in the mainstream of

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to hold audiences in the theater? When Richard Mana-field, who created a triumph in America with "The Devil's Disciple," criticized "Candida" for being (like the author sionately concerned with current issues. himself) "talk, talk, talk," Shaw accepted this as the purest compliment, adding that the best ballet tended to be dance, dance, dance, and the finest opera be had heard

merely a series of musical notes. During his theatrical career Shaw had enjoyed three caks. The first occurred when King Edward VII broke his chair in the Court Theatre laughing at "John Bull's Other Island" and sent Shaw's reputation spinning high into the air. It had been difficult for him to recover his unpopularity after that, though "Major Barbara," "Getting Married" and "Misalliance" all appeared long-winded attempts to do so. But with "Pygmalion" just before World War I, and "Saint Joan" in 1925, he scored two popular and critical successes that were credited to two remarkable actresses, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Sybil Thorndike, who were congratulated on overcoming various Shavian obstacles in achieving these successes.

Shaw's last long-running play was "The Apple Cart," first performed at the end of the 1920s. He was to live 20 more years, and in Shavian style he seemed to enjoy, while still buoyantly alive in his 80s and 90s, the trough in public esteem that often follows a writer's death. The revival of his reputation and the revision of critical consensus began after the publication of Eric Bentley's original little book

on GBS in 1949 and Shaw's death the following year. For years GBS had been conducting his own unweary ing publicity campaign. Bentley's book, on the other hand aled that under all the Shavian bravado, the orchestration for trumpet and big drum, Shaw's thought was surprisingly subtle and melodious. Critics began listening with a new attention, discovering, now that he was dead how extraordinarily modern and ambiguous some of his theatrical writings sounded.

Shaw's new reputation in Britain as a 20th-century dramatist — it had never really receded in America — began on March 15, 1965, with Ronald Eyre's production of "Widowers' Houses" at the Theatre Royal Stratford East. This examination of slum landlordism followed how was it possible that these what was known as "the Rachman case," a horrifying tegorically not plays, continued court expose of a criminally administered sub-standard

Shaw's modernity has two separate aspects. The first arises from his political instinct. "Widowers' Houses" had been his first play, and in the 20 years following its production at Stratford East, a new generation of audiences was to become familiar with nearly all his major works and see reflected in them many of its own hopes and anxieties. "Major Barbara," for example, has been reinterpreteu as a commentary on the disarr between America and Russia; "The Apple Car peared as an ironic and uncanny reference to Mrs. Thatcher's relationship with President Reagan; "On the Rocks" contained many observations pertinent to the Falklands War, "The Doctor's Dilemma" is a telling comment on the new heart-transplant industry; and what else is the terrible weapon that Shotover broads over in "Heartbreak House," and the ancients in "Back to Methuselah," but a variation of our own Star Wars?

But it was not simply by means of their inge topicality that Shaw's plays were being updated. His thought was also discovered to be ahead of its time - and sometimes of ours too. Who has written more radically about the rights of children or fought with such witty persistence for the political equality of women than the anthor of "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism?"

Jane Lapotaire, who recently starred in the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Misalliance," told a reporter: "I'm staggered that the play isn't performed more often - it's very relevant and modern, and it's huge fun . . . Lima is Shaw's idea of what a modern liberated young woman should be - she wears trousers, earns her own living and is not dependent on anyone. I man with a pistol emerges from a portable Turkish bath have a lot of similarities with her." This is what Mrs. and fumbles in his pocket for a photograph of his mother. ankhorst felt at the beginning of the century about Anne Whitefield in "Man and Superman," which, she said, had strengthened her in the campaign for women's suffrage.

The character of Lina, the Polish acrobat in "Misalliance," not only wears trousers and proclaims her indepen-



asks her after she has crashed into the conservatory in an airplane. And with that polite inquiry we leave the world of drawing-room comedy which Shaw had parodled with Pirandello-like appeals to the audience, and enter the theater of the absurd two years before the birth of lonesco. "Let me hold the gnn for you," offers John Tarkton after a man with a pistol emerges from a portable Turkish bath

This surreal humor forms part of Shaw's theatrical instinct, which is the second feature of his posthumous modernity. On re-examination his early plays (those included in "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasar Plays for Puritans"), far from being not plays at all, as dence, but she makes the most spectacular entrance in the bistory of drama. "Won't you take off your goggles and have some tea?" the country-house hostess, Mrs. Tarlston, subject matter (such as prostitution in "Mrs. Warren's Bernard Stime. He wrote this for The New York Times.

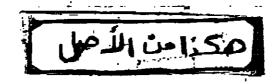
Profession") or the unorthodoxy of the hero (such as the dentist in "You Never Can Tell") was so startling and unacceptable that reviewers overlooked the solid underlying structure and theatrical provenance.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession," for example, was a rewriting of the most famous drama of the day, Pinero's "Second Mrs. Tanqueray," as if composed by Ibsen; "Caesar and Cleopatra," which Shaw began writing in 1898 on Shakespeare's birthday, is a connective to "Antony and Cleopatra," and "You Never Can Tell" a variation of "As You Like It." "Widowers' Houses" emerged from Emile Augier's "Ceinture Dorée," as "Heartbreak House" later emerged from Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard."

Only in retrospect has it been possible to see Shaw's affinities with Ionesco, with Pirandello, who praised his Saint Joan" as the work of "a truly great poet," and with Brecht, whose "St. Joan of the Stockyards" derived from "Major Barbara" and who called Shaw "a terrorist who employs an unusual weapon --- that of humor.'

Once you begin this game, the connections multiply, The Shavian burglar gives us a foretaste of Joe Orton's anti-police humor, the lonely preacher in "Too True to Be Good" and the silenced priest of "John Bull's Other Island" bring us close to the ominous zone of Samuel Beckett; the nursery-rhyme ritual between the Lear-like Shotover and his daughters leads us into the world of T.S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party."

The theater of Beckett and Pinter accentuates the one remaining difficulty of Shaw's middle and late plays. In their full versions they often seem too verbose to audiences brought up to appreciate short durations and elo-quent silences. But this problem is already beginning to diminish in America as his work emerges from copyright protection. By the 21st century directors will be free to cut and experiment with these plays and to orchestrate their peculiar Shavian music for a stage that does not need "The Chocolate Soldier" or "My Fair Lady. How beaused his contemporaries would have been to learn that GBS is still a playwright with a future.



## WEEKEND

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Katia Ricciarelli as Desdemona, and Placido Domingo as Otello in the Royal Opera production at Covent Garden.

# Domingo's Grand Operatic Occasion

by Henry Pleasants

ONDON - Elijah Moshinsky's new production of Verdi's "Otello" at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, has occupied more space in the news columns of the British press than any new opera production in recent memory. There have been a number of contributing factors.

First, a new production of "Otello" by Sir Peter Hall, with Placido Domingo in the title role, had originally been scheduled for last January, but was canceled on short notice when Domingo withdrew to devote himself and his voice to the relief of the victims of the Mexico City earthquake, among whom were a number of his relatives. Then Hall, too,

He was replaced by Moshinsky, who did not find the sets created for Hall congenial to his own ideas about how Verdi's masterpiece might be staged. He demanded and got new ones at a much publicized and much criticized additional cost of more than £100,000 (about \$150,000).

Then, last month, came the widely publicized Wembley fiasco when Domingo canceled a monster concert at the very last moment, arguing that the ticket prices were too high. For this he is being sued by the promoters to the tune of something on the order of £100,000 and much attendant and mostly unfavorable publicity.

More important than any of these factors, perhaps, is that the Royal Opera itself has been going through a sticky patch, with di-sastrous new productions of "The Flying

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Dutchman" and "Fidelio" last June and July and, with the amount of its annual government subsidy still in doubt. It has also been the target of criticism from a vocal and voluble faction maintaining that the institu-tion is "elitist" and "old fashioned," perpet-uating a tradition of sumptuous, star-laden grand opera that is extravagant, irrelevant and obsolete.

Finally, the rare presence of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her husband as sts in the director's box at last Tuesday's remiere was interpreted as a gesture designed to contradict charges of governmental indifference, an interpretation supported by her well photographed visit backstage to

opposite Hodgkin's small brilliant il

sensuous fetch far beyond their size,

and dwarfing them in size, though

not in content, Malcom Morley's

bullying canvases with their peculiar

mixture of parsimony and abun-dance, and astonishing potency. Nat-urally enough there have been grum-

blings from the rest of the clan about

these prefects being given such a

As one approaches the end of the

show, one sees a new mobilizing of

the artistic will. The painters here are

not so much interested in pictures of

things, as their nature, their sub-

inations of interior life with a

congratulate the principals at the close of the

evening.
How was the performance? Well, it was good, indeed, very good, but paradoxically, in view of all the hoopla, not much in it was new except the sets designed by Timothy O'Brien for Moshinsky's essentially tradi-tional production, and the subtle, insimuating, rather understated Iago of Justino Diaz, and even that impersonation is currently on view in Franco Zeffirelli's recent film of

The conductor is Carlos Kleiher, who conincted the 1980 revival of the old Georges Wakhevitch production with Domingo sing-ing his first London Otello. The Desdemona is Katia Ricciarelli, who was in the last performances of that production in 1983, again with Domingo. And, finally, Domingo, Ricciarelli and Diaz are all in the film now showing in London.

If what we got, then, was mostly familiar, it was nonetheless top operatic drawer, with all the principals, the orchestra and chorus in fine form, and with Kleiber revealing even more of the imaginative details of Verdi's wondrous score than he has on previous equally memorable occasions. The only reservations concern chiefly O'Brien's sets, or rather the single set, constantly altered by the movement of props and backdrops.

The staging is handsome enough, inspired by the great Venetian painters of the 16th century, with enormous backdrop paintings of the Crucifizion, the Descent from the Cross and the Virgin Mary, the stage itself flanked by towering Corinthian pillars. It is all more Venetian than Cypriot, but more importantly, it is all too big, the effect being to dwarf the performers and lessen the immediacy of the drama for the audience.

What was new and wonderful was the opening storm, with a great cannon pointed at the audience, masses of swirling fog, an enormous scaffolding observation tower and lightning flashing out into the auditorium. Here Moshinsky has achieved in a theater more than Zeffirelli achieved on a scafront

Further performances are Jan. 23 and 26.

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# 'Salome' at La Scala

by William Weaver

ILAN, -- The American director Robert Wilson has presented his works in Venice, Rome and at the Spoleto Festival, so he is not exactly unknown to Italians who follow the theater. But his current production of Strauss's "Salome" represents his debut at La Scala, whose audience is not exactly made up of theater buffs. They have been vociferous in their resistance to Wil-

son's deeply personal, and original, staging of the familiar opera.

At the same time, a sizable sector of the public was clearly fascinated by Wilson's work and, at the end, expressed its admiration. tion. La Scala seems to thrive on controver sy, and on variety (a revival of Franco Zeffirelli's fairly traditional staging of "Otello" will open in early February).

After the "Salome" premiere, an interviewed galleryite said, with bewilderment: "It's all very beautiful, but we're not educated enough for it." To be sure, anyone trying to find a specific meaning for each of Wil-son's countless images — the white rubbit, the mountains that move, the bearded old man who seems to have come from a Noh drama — is doomed to frustration and defeat. But the images, the movements, the pacing now rapid, now dreamlike and slow, have a hypnotic power. They do not correspond to the opera's text, they do not illustrate the drama, they comment on it, expand it. Many experimental productions of opera constrict the meaning to the director's pet idea (Wagner was a capitalist, etc.); Wilson does the opposite: He opens the work — and

the viewer's mind, if the viewer collabeir rates Not every scene was effective. Th/He dance of the seven wells saw the Salongme double (dressed like Alice in Wonderland d) virtually immobile, with a youth slowly flyind upast the backdrop, a scarlet devil coming is in and out on a trolley, and the bearded old greensi cons-ing the stage. An arresting sight on but her, instead of expanding the music, so the suning contradicted it.

The singers were women in blast's evening dresses, the men in austere und firms, all designed by Gianni Versace (who to sto did the functiful costumes for the act ten). They sang mostly on a small platform jutting from stage right. Sometimes they say and out across the proscenium, and John the Baptist was heard, at the appropriate times, from the

orchestra pit, his cistem.

Eva Marton, who was to have sing the title role, bowed out during rehearalls, and on opening night was replaced by Montser-rat Caballe, much applanded, who was then replaced by the young and gifted if still occasionally immature Carmen Reppel. Helga Demesch was a spine-chilling Herodias, and Bernd Weikl, a noble prophet. Hermann Winkler's Herod was vocally weak but expressive. The Italian critics were hard on the unknown conductor, Kent Nagano. In fact, the first part of his reading lacked bite, but he grew in strength as the evening progressed, and the dance and the finale were shatteringly effective, thanks also to the excellent Scala orchestra. In short, a "Salome" that some may reject, but all will re-

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'ginning of the painter's career.

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and others like Bacon, Freud, Hock-ney, or Gilbert and George seem to lack all proficiency.

are so many pictures in this show, a matter of passion. The ravishing under by Sickert and Gilman that

Another of the revelations is the confounding self-possession of the artists, even at their most experimental and even when in the thrall of stronger influences. The young Mark Gertler is a case in point. Looking at his work one can almost tell what Picasso or Cézanne had feverishly inspired him to seize his brush — but his own dark energies and sense of gorgeous color rescued him, so that the subsequent work is uniquely his. The room in which Gertler's work is shown in juxtaposition with Matthew Smith's is like an explosion of joyful color; hard to reconcile it with the inner despair that led him to commit suicide.

In the catalogue (which for my-money is a treasure) Frederick Gore writes of Matthew Smith, and in particular the series of paintings of his lover Vera Canningham: "They are surely love poems as fine as any in the English language." They are, as

open the show and the delightful penetrations of the interiors of tenements in Camden town lead onto the small round warm realities offered by the Bloomsbury group, particular-ly in the work of Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant

In fact Vanessa Bell comes off badly in this show, just at the time when her influence has never been stronger. The "Charleston" look, based on the house where she lived for so long with Duncan Grant, has become part of the popular takeway culture (even the new Laura Ashley range of fabrics is based on Charleston colors.)

These early works are at extraordinary variance with the Vorticists, members of a movement formed in 1914 and whose collective brushes and chisels seem to snick through the. air like blades.

Ezra Pound coined the term, "The great English wortex — a radiant node or cluster from which, and into

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which, ideas are constantly rushing," and over and above this section looms the monumental head of Ezra Pound by Gaudier-Brzeska, whose work is full of life and persistence. "So long as I have tools and stone to cut nothing can worry me, nothing can make me miserable," he once wrote, a manifest falsehood in the light of his life. Alongside stands Eric Gill's impeccable work - modest, accomplished, moving, chaste.

Moving from decade to decade on a roller coaster of color, stone, wood and paint, one sees how sensitive most of these painters were and are to the vast panoply of moral choice that lies before them. Stanley Spencer, painting as though God's finger was on his canvas, his "The Two Sisters" is one of the most lividly alive things in the whole show, Edward Burra, full of indignation and a marvelous colorist; Ben Nicholson, whose harmonious works with their circles and shapes within which are presences, and Graham Sutherland's emblems of mutability, all have an

intensely moral atmosphere.

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Other memorable exhibits are vases each in an impressive but rath-Anerbach's great canvases, full of re-luctant relish for the actual texture of paint itself, which seems to move on the surface as though trying to undam its own energy — reminiscent of Turner, working paint with his finger or using the wrong end of his brush to get the neccesary effect; the unpromising vision of Patrick Heron (sadly under-represented); the un-stinting beauty of the work of Gillian Ayres, and Leon Kossoff is revealed as visionary, flexing and straining his paint to accommodate what he sees

and how he sees it. As the century shortens and the shadows lengthen all these painters begin to stop conjuring images to carry experience and begin to conjure images to carry experiment. Toward the end of the show we come to a rest in the music of this dance of art. Not that the rest is restful: indeed it is invidious, being almost an exhibition within the exhibition, and sub-sub-titled "Three Painters of This Time: Hodgkin, Kitaj and Mor-ley." They are represented by can-

stance, almost their consequences. There is a renewal of simplicity resulting in art abraded and rebutted to a new intensity.

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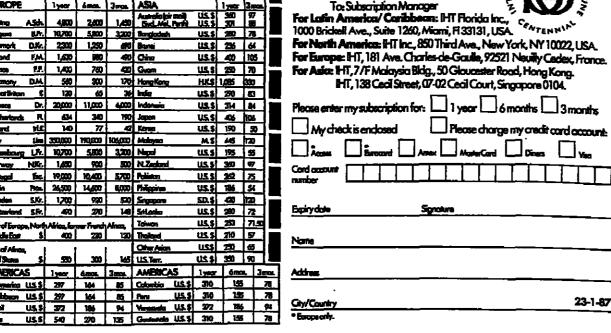






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# 20th Century Art, at the Met

by Grace Glueck EW YORK — The opening of the Metropolitan Museum's Lila Acheson Wallace wing for 20thcentury art is not only a major event in the history of the museum, but in the history of New York as a center for modern has established, um that becomes the fourth that attain devoted to the current century. What's more, it provides a grand-scale arena where not only modern but very current art will be east — the encyclopedia of objects, fanging over 5,000 years and most of the world's civilizations, that constitute the Met's collections.

Not too many cities in the world, it is true, an claim four sizable museums of modern and allowed for, some basic question the art world. Do art. With the \$26 million Wallace addition -

can claim four sizable museums of modern art. But that allowed for, some basic questions are being raised in the art world. Does New York, already saturated with museums, alternative spaces and galleries devoted to the contemporary, need this new entry? Can the Met's holdings in the 20th-century field really stack up against the established masterpieces in virtually every other of its 19 curatorial areas? Shouldn't the Met's 20th-century efforts be more in keeping with its

century efforts be more in keeping with its stature as a "masterpiece" institution? "Our holdings in 20th-century art are spotty and uneven, and we do not pretend that they are comparable to those in, say, that they are comparable to mose means in the stays of the stays are comparable to mose means in the stays of the stays of

that they're worth showing and, over time,

southwest corner of the museum which will be opened to the public Feb. 3 — is named for the late co-founder of the Reader's Digest, who gave \$11 million toward its \$26 million cost. Outside of a hall for temporary exhibitions, its 50,000 square feet (4,600 square meters) of exhibition space for 20thcentury art — including a rooftop sculpture garden, slated to open in June — is much larger than that of the Guggenheim or the

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Whitney and nearly two-thirds the size of the Museum of Modern Art. Its 22 galleries are deployed on three levels: a first floor, entered from the Michael C. Rockefeller wing; a mezzanine, and a second floor, accessible from the André Meyer 19th century European galleries. Among the more spectacular of the new spaces is an indoor scripture court 135 feet (40.5 meters) long, roofed by a sloping glass skylight 30 feet high at maximum; a temporary exhibitions gallery with a ceiling 22 feet high, and a cluster of flexible

by exposing our weaknesses, we hope to redress the balance."

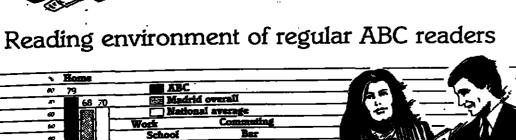
The ceiling heights — a considerable increase over the 14-foot maximum of the Museum of Modern Art's renovated building and the 17.5-foot maximum of the Whitney - help convey an impression of monu-

part of their in-depth collections, and they need — perhaps more than the Met does the kind of space that the Wallace wing

To be sure, William S. Lieberman, chairman of the Met's 20th-century department has been acquiring the trendy art of the 1980s. But the bulk of the 20th-century material consists of American art from the early 1900s to World War II — by artists ranging from to Morld War II — by artists ranging from John Sloan through Yasuo Kumiyoshi to Stuart Davis — much of which would be perfectly at home in the Met's commodious

Klee's "Handbill for Comedians," Picasso's portrait of Gertrude Stein, and Lichtenstein's "Stepping Out," are all at the Lila Acheson Wallace wing.

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mental space, and are important for accommodating the extravagant scale of some contemporary works.

But, capacious as the Wallace wing is physically, its collection in the modern era is smaller and shallower than those of the three other museums, and it has miles to go before it approaches the breadth and depth of the Met's holdings in, say, Greek and Roman, medieval, or pre-1900 European art. The less-than-5,000 objects the Met owns in the modern field (excluding design) does not quite compare with the number held by the Guggenheim, and is greatly outdistanced by the Whitney's 10,000 and the Modern's 65,000. Ironically, the other museums, even the expanded Modern, can show only a small

American wing. Thanks in large part to the gift, in 1981, of 67 objects from the collection of Muriel Kallis Steinberg Newman, the Met has a fine nucleus of work by New York School artists of the 1940s, '50s and '60s. And the Alfred Stieglitz collection, given in 1949 by Georgia O'Keeffe, also includes some European



interesting facts day by day.

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William S. Lieberman, chairman of the Met's 20th century department, and Lowery S. Sims, associate curator

in the sculpture court of the new Lila Acheson Wallace wing. Between them is a model of the gallery.

Loren MacIver. Two early works by Willem

de Kooning forecast what's to come on the mezzanine and second floor. On the mezza-

nine, the sculpture court gives stunning dis-play to massive works by Henry Moore, David Smith, Louise Nevelson, Louise Bour-But, apart from the Stieglitz contribution, European art of the classical modern period is another story. The Scofield Thayer begeois, Ellsworth Kelly and Jim Dine, among quest of 1982 gave the Met a lucky bag of more than 500 paintings, sculptures, draw-The second-floor galleries — beginning with Thomas Hart Benton — document the ings and prints on the representational side, with emphasis on the School of Paris, and German and Austrian painters such as Egon Schiele. With works from this bequest and major movements from 1945 to now. They present some of the big names of Abstract Expressionism (including the great Jackson other donors, Bonnard, Braque, Kandinsky, Pollock, "Autumn Rhythm"). Pop (although Léger, Matisse and some early Picasso perimajor works by its predecessors, Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg, are lack-ing), Color Field, Minimalism, and 1980s ods - including the 1906 portrait of Gertrude Stein but no Cubist painting — are respectably represented. A gift of 90 works by Paul Klee came in the same year from the Neo-Expressionism. A "what's new" gallery shows the latest acquisitions, among them paintings by Julian Schnabel, John Alexan-Enropean dealer Heinz Berggruen, and one of the smaller galleries is fittingly devoted to

including Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley and O'Keeffe herself, presented in two of the

from around 1905 to 1940. This very uneven

melange, 99 percent representational, ranges from well-known names such as John Sloan,

showing of

smaller galleries.

rary art will be "classical" in the 21st century, and the Met wants it now, while prices are viable. What's more, he adds, the Met has been "collecting and exhibiting the work of living artists for 50 years."

No one, of course, questions the Met's

right — indeed, its duty — to reflect the 20th

century as it does every other. But there is

also the danger that — in the atmosphere of hype and glitz that suffuses the contemporary art world — there will be increasing pressure on the Met from artists, dealers and collectors who have vested interests in seeing their work in one of the world's foremost Yet the museum, as a "masterpiece" insti-tution, has accustomed us to qualitative judgments. Given the impossibility, even by the most astute of curators, to make such

a more distanced role in the current scene, focusing on landmark works and allowing the latest and more speculative ones to well, shift for themselves. There is no doubt, now that the Wallace wing is up, that its hungry walls will attract the attention of major donors. The challenge, which by the museum's own admis-

sion is a long-term one, is to bring the 20th

century department up to the level of the rest

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of the Metropolitan's holdings.

judgments about the art of the immediate

present, some have argued that the Met take

## Grant Wood and John Steuart Curry to Samuel Halpert, E. McKnight Kauffer and must have all the letters." Some contempo-

der, Georg Baselitz, Richard Bosman, Don-ald Sultan and David True, and sculptures

by Minmo Paladino and Magdalena Aba-

The Met's Wallace wing is the logical

outcome of the soaring interest in modern

and contemporary art that began in this

country with the rise of Abstract Expression-

ism in the 1950s and escalated — along with prices — as more and more players got into

the game. What motivates the Met, accord-

ing to statements made by de Montebello, is

that it is an "encyclopedia of the arts, and

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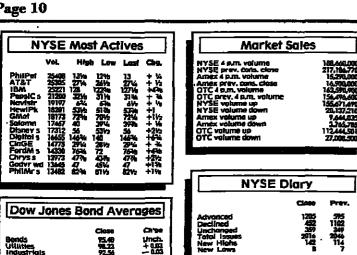
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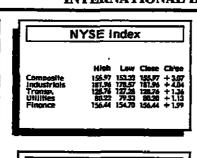


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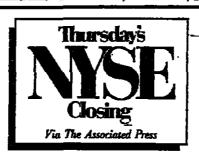
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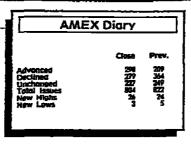


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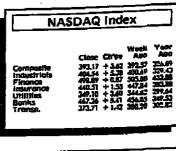
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# Dow Rockets 51.6 to New High

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rebounded from a one-day interruption of their 1987 rally Thursday as demand for equities sent the Dow Jones industrial

high.
The Dow rose a record 51.60 points to close at 2,145.67. Its previous one-day gain was 44.01 points on Jan. 5. Since the start of 1987, the due-chip index has climbed nearly 250 points. this year deterred buyers. Even as the snow was closing airports, trading was heavy during a session that opened to news of a West German discount rate cut and was boosted at midday by

an influential analyst's favorable market fore-Broader market indexes also set new highs. The NYSE composite index jumped 3.07 to 155.97 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index advanced 4.05 to 271.89. The price of an aver-

age share jumped 81 cents. Winning issues led losers by nearly a 3-1 margin. Volume was 188.6 million shares, up

from 184.2 million Wednesday. Analysts said the market got a psychological boost from news that the Bundesbank dropped its interest rate on loans to banking institutions 0.5 percent to 3 percent, effective Friday.

Investors were also encouraged by an optimistic forecast by Robert Prechter, who has accurately pinpointed market moves through an esoteric system of technical analysis known as the Elliot Wave Principle. Mr. Prechter predict-

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ed the Dow to rise past 2,300 points before running the risk of a substantial decline Traders said a broad-based group of buyers took advantage of the market's pause Wednesday, when the Dow fell 10.40 points, its first decline in 1987.

This is the kind of market that just doesn want to give up," said Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache Securities. "When there is a pullback, people are right there to get back in."
"When the dollar buckles it seems to add quidity to our market and spur foreign buying," said Larry Wachtel, another Prudential-Bache analyst. "Foreign investors are buying into the U.S. market because it's cheaper than

their own." Futures-related buying also aided the market early on, traders said. Stock index futures prices traded at a premium to their underlying cash and buy stocks.

The American Stock Exchange index jumped 5.03 to 296.49, surpassing a record set Tuesday. The National Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks jumped 3.62 to

ter being upset by IBM's announcement Tues-day that fourth-quarter profit declined about 48 percent from the 1985 fourth quarter, resumed their upward trend Thursday.

IBM was up 4% to 127%. Digital Equipment jumped 6¼ to 146¼, for a 1987 rally of more than 40 points so far. Cray Research jumped 81/2 to 114, Hewlett-Packard 1 to 53% and Unisys 1½ to 97%.

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## TECHNOLOGY

# 'New' Superconductivity May Save Billions in Power

By CALVIN SIMS

New York Times Service

EW YORK — Two recent discoveries in the esoteric field of superconductivity could eventually save the electrical industry billions of dollars and result in a variety of new electronic instruments and computer elements, according to scientists and power-industry experts.

Superconductivity is a phenomenon in which materials lose their resistance to electricity at very low temperatures. The

discoveries, which were announced this month by researchers in the United States and China, have yet to be fully confirmed. But the prospect of widespread application in commercial industries is "very exciting," said Dr. Mario Rabinowitz of

The advance might

be applied to high-

speed trains that

float through the air.

the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Califor-Until now, superconductiv-ity had remained a trait found in metals, alloys and chemical

compounds only when temperatures were reduced to slightly above absolute zero, the temperature at which mo-

lecular motion stops and there is no heat. Absolute zero is described as 23 degrees Kelvin, or minns 460 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now, however, scientists have reported the production of alloys that become superconducting at temperatures as high as 70 degrees Kelvin, or minns 334 Fahrenheit. "Materials that become

degrees Kelvin, or minns 334 Fahrenheit. "Materials that become superconductive at higher temperatures would lower the cost of producing superconducting magnets," said Dr. Paul C.W. Chn, who led researchers in experiments at the University of Houston.

Utilities have proposed making giant superconducting magnets for energy storage, allowing them to run their generators at a more efficient, constant power level. Excess power could be stored as magnetic energy in superconducting magnets and converted to electric power at times of high usage.

Magnetic fields are used in high-energy physics to accelerate and fashion particle beams as well as to identify elementary particles. Industry analysis said the material could also be used to

particles. Industry analysts said the material could also be used to make superconducting switches for high-speed digital computers. Switches made of silicon or other semiconducting materials dissipate considerable power. Superconducting switches would generate no heat and sharply increase a computer's power.

LECTRIC POWER transmission and generation would be the main commercial uses for any new superconducting material, according to energy experts. Ordinarily there is a substantial loss of energy as electricity passes through a wire, especially when the power must travel long distances. In addition, more energy is wasted when the high voltage of power lines is

reduced by transformers so that the power can be used in homes.

Superconducting material could be fashioned into a wire conductor that transports low-voltage electricity for long distances with little dissipation, eliminating the need for transformers. Electronic devices would also benefit: Ultrasensitive devices that use magnetic fields to discover everything from tumors to oil would increase in accuracy and decrease in size, analysts said.

One of the more spectacular applications of superconducting magnets might be their use in high-speed trains floating in air. When the magnet moves over an electrically conducting metallic sheet, a repulsion is created that results in levitation. The Japanese railway has already produced an experimental vehicle that travels 320 miles (516 kilometers) an hour.

The recent findings were reported by scientists at the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, at the University of Houston and at the Institute of Physics of the

Chinese Academy of Science in Beijing.

The Houston researchers, led by Dr. Chu, applied pressures of several hundred thousand pounds per square inch (6.44 square centimeters) to produce an alloy of lanthamm, barrum, copper, and oxygen that become superconducting at 40.2 degrees Kelvin.

The AT&T scientists substituted strontium for basium, which resulted in a temperature increase of 8 degrees.

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# Guinness **Rebuffs** Argyll

## 'Sees No Benefit' In Merger Talks

By Warren Getler

LONDON - Guinness PLC dismissed Thursday an appeal for merger talks by Argyll Group PLC, asserting that it had no interest in

The big beverage group and Argyll, a British supermarket chain, were rivals in a takeover fight for Distillers Co. last spring, Guinness emerged the victor in April on the strength of its offer of £2.7 billion (\$4.1 million at current exchange rates) in cash and shares.

In the last two weeks, Guinness has fired its chairman, Ernest Saunders, and two directors, and then admitted that it illegally re-purchased its own stock during the takeover battle, apparently to raise its price and improve its chances

against Argyll.

Last week, Argyll announced it would consider legal proceedings against Guinness.

In a statement on Thursday, Guinness disclosed that Argyll's chairman, James Gulliver, wrote last Friday to Guinness's new chairman, Sir Norman Macfarlane. The Gulliver letter, according to

Guinness, included a copy of Argyll's statement of the same day that it was considering suing Guin-ness to recover "substantial damages" in the takeover battle.

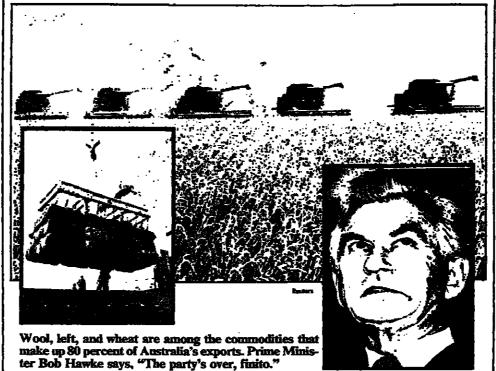
According to Guinness, the Gulliver letter continued: "Whilst we have felt it necessary to issue today's release in the interest of Ar-gyll's shareholders, I believe you are aware that it is my board's merger between Guinness and Argyil." primary interest to effect a friendly

Grinness said its board replied that it "would like to make it absolutely clear that it sees no benefit to Guinness in any such talks with

Argyll."
The Guinness board noted that it already had said that its current trading position was good and its prospects encouraging.
"In addition," the Guinness

statement continued, "the board believes that it is making substan-

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## **Australia: More Down Than Under** Rising Foreign Debt Undermines 'The Lucky Country'

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Service
MELBOURNE—Once this was known as "the lincky country," and Australians were confident that their vast nation would prosper on its abundance of gold, oil, coal and other resources. But a parade of economic difficulties, including a foreign debt that is rapidly becoming one of the world's largest, has eroded that carefree optimism.

Concern has been building particularly since the plunge of the Australian dollar on currency markets last year, and since the much-publicized warning in May by the federal treasurer, Paul Keating, that Australia risked becoming "a banana

Prime Minister Bob Hawke added his own cantion a few months later. "The party's over, finite," Mr. Hawke said, "and Australians have to under-

stand it, finite."

John W. Howard, the leader of the opposition
Liberal Party, said in a recent interview: "The problems are structural, not cyclical. This is unlike any economic challenge we've faced since World

Such bleak assessments are based on plu commodity prices, a yawning trade deficit and the mounting foreign debt. Australians sometimes re-

for to the Australian dollar as "the peso," because of its sharp fall over the last year.

Most economists and bankers strongly doubt Australia's predicament will follow the path of Latin America, where a similar accumulation of debt and plunges in the values of local currencies. helped spark a debt crisis in late 1982. But there is no doubt that Australia has suffered an economic

A century ago, Australia had perhaps the highest per capita income in the world. Today it ranks about 18th, and once-indigent neighbors in the Pacific are fast approaching its level. Singapore, for example, has a per capita income of about \$7,000, compared with \$10,000 in Australia.

"It wornes the hell out of me," said Peter E. Baume, a senior senator of the Liberal Party, about

the rising foreign debt and general economic woes. "It seems the economy is structurally unsound." Australia's growing foreign debt is one of its most vexing problems.

At last count, in June 1986, it stood at about \$60 billion in U.S. dollars, up from about \$18 billion in 1981. As a debtor, Australia ranks below Brazil and Mexico, each of which owes about \$100 billion, but above Argentina, which owes about \$50 billion. And Australia has just 16 million people,

half the population of Argentina.

As with the Latin countries, the majority of Australia's debts are denominated in foreign currencies. In Australia's case, 65 percent of the loans are in U.S. dollars and another 20 percent in other foreign currencies, with only 15 percent in Austra-

That means a declining exchange rate makes it more difficult to repay the mounting principal and

"Compared to the Argentinas and Bolivias of the world, Australia's debt is not serious today," said John H.K. Brunner, chief economist of Broken Hill Pty., a natural-resources company that is Australia's largest concern. "But tomorrow it becomes quite alarming."

Mr. Brunner noted the amount of debt and the

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# **Big Trade Deficit** Limits U.S. GNP Growth to 2.5%

economy, held back by a soaring trade deficit, grew an anemic 2.5 percent in 1986, the Commerce Department said Thursday in a provi- in imports. sional report.

The growth in gross national product was the weakest showing since an actual decline of 2.5 percent in the recession year of 1982, and was far below the Reagan administration's original projection of around 4 percent.

In an ominous sign, GNP for the final three months of 1986 slumped to an annual rate of just 1.7 percent, substantially below a 2.8 percent rate in the quarter ended in

GNP measures the total value of the broadest measure of a nation's economic health. In 1983, the GNP grew 3.6 percent, followed by a lieve that even this robust 6.4 percent in 1984, the best far too optimistic. performance in more than three

But the economy began to slacken afterward, growing just 2.7 per-cent in 1985. Although the Reagan administration is predicting that activity will pick up again in 1987, many private analysts believe that growth will show scant improve-

The poor showing in the fourth quarter was a major disappoint-ment for the Reagan administra-tion, which had been expecting an improvement from third quarter

The department attributed much of the weakness to a 0.5 percent decline in personal spending, the first drop in this category since the 1981-82 recession. Consumer spending generally accounts for about two-thirds of GNP activity.

Analysts are worried that American consumers, already burdened by high debt, will begin cutting back on purchases, a trend that would lead to even weaker growth.

When measured by a price index pegged to the GNP, the inflation rate for 1986 was the lowest since 1967. The GNP deflator rose just 2.5 percent for the year as a dramatic plunge in oil prices contained

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. row modestly in the fourth quarter, the department said, with a sharp 16.1 percent rise in exports over-shadowing the 4.8 percent increase

> The 1986 trade figures, like all of the fourth-quarter data, are based on incomplete information because the December trade deficit will not be reported until later this month. Analysts believe that the trade deficit reached a record \$170 billion last year, and that the December figure will be about the same size as the huge \$19.2 billion deficit posted in November

The administration is predicting that the GNP, measured from the fourth quarter of 1986, will expand at a 3.2 percent rate in 1987. In nation's goods and services and is August it had projected 4.2 percent growth for the period.

> But many private forecasters believe that even this revised figure is

## M-1 Plunges \$14.9 Billion In Latest Week

NEW YORK - The basic

neasure of U.S. money known as M-1 plunged a record \$14.9 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$734.4 billion in the week ended Ian. 12, the Federal Reserve said Thursday. Most analysts had expected a

large fall after M-1 surged a record \$27 billion in the previous three weeks. But the actual size of the fall surpassed all ex-

M-1 includes includes currency in circulation, traveler's checks and checking deposits at financial institutions

The Fed said that the previous week's M-1 level, covering the week ended Jan. 5, was unrevised at \$749.3 billion. The latest four-week average

rose to \$739.1 billion from \$736.1 billion.

# Report on Lloyd's Urges Increase in Oversight

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — An official government report Thursday demandered tighter regulation at Lloyd's of London, including more "independent oversight," and Lloyd's immediately agreed to some of the changes reproceed.

the 28-member ruling council. It now comprises 16 working members from among the "names" — the wealthy underwriting members central to Lloyd's business — and 4 nominated members approved by the Bank of England.

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The Lloyd's insurance market, the world's largest, enacted reforms in 1982 after some members of its ruling council were found to have siphoned off hundreds of millions of pounds put up by investors to underwrite Lloyd's business. 

The report, the result of a yearlong investigation, made 70 recommendations and concluded: "The current regulatory arrangements do not provide protection equivalent to that available to investors in

£6 billion (\$9 billion) in premiums year, was exempted from the Conservative government's new Fi-nancial Services Act, aimed at pro-tecting investors in financial markets. The government completed 17 disciplinary cases, in commissioned the study to learn which four members were fined a whether Lloyd's protections were total of nearly £1.2 million and 14

of England.

The report urged cutting the number of working members to 12 and increasing the number of nominated members to 8.

Soon after the report came out Thursday, Lloyd's agreed to change the council's makeup, but its chairman, Peter Miller, said the restructuring might take two years

The report said the need for more stringent measures was con-firmed by the failure of Lloyd's to keep a promise to introduce a regis-ter of agents' charges by July 1984. It added that the new standard agreement between "names" and their underwriting agents inade-quately represented the interests of

The report also urged that names seneral."

Lloyd's, which earns more than be given more information about membership and the performance year, was exempted from the be appointed to deal with com-plaints.

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# Bank America Reports Profit For Quarter, Loss for Year

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SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica Corp. said Thursday that it earned \$82 million in the fourth quarter of 1986, compared with a loss of \$178 million in the year-earlier pexiod, thanks largely to a one-time after-tax gain of \$236 million from the sale of its Italian subsidiary to Deutsche Bank AG of the same to 44 cents. subsidiary to Deutsche Bank AG of came to 44 cents.

lion, from \$337 million in 1985, in earlier. Loan-loss provisions depart because of a \$640 million loss clined to \$378 million from \$591 in the second quarter. The company attributed the de-

cline for the year to lower average earning assets, a narrowing of net interest margins, loans charged off during the year and the second-quarter increase in its allowance for revenue in the fourth quarter totaled \$911 million, down from \$1.05 billion a year earlier.

Analysts had said that a fourth-\$1.06 billion a year earlier. quarter improvement would be crucial in the company's efforts to fend off a \$3.23 billion hostile takeover by First Interstate Corp. from a year earlier but.

RankAmerica, the No. 2 U.S. from the third quarter.

BankAmerica said fourth-quar-

For the year, however, BankA- ter net loan losses shrunk to \$371 merica's loss widened to \$518 mil- million from \$527 million a year

Bank America said its net interest margin for the fourth quarter was 3.77 percent, down 25 basis points

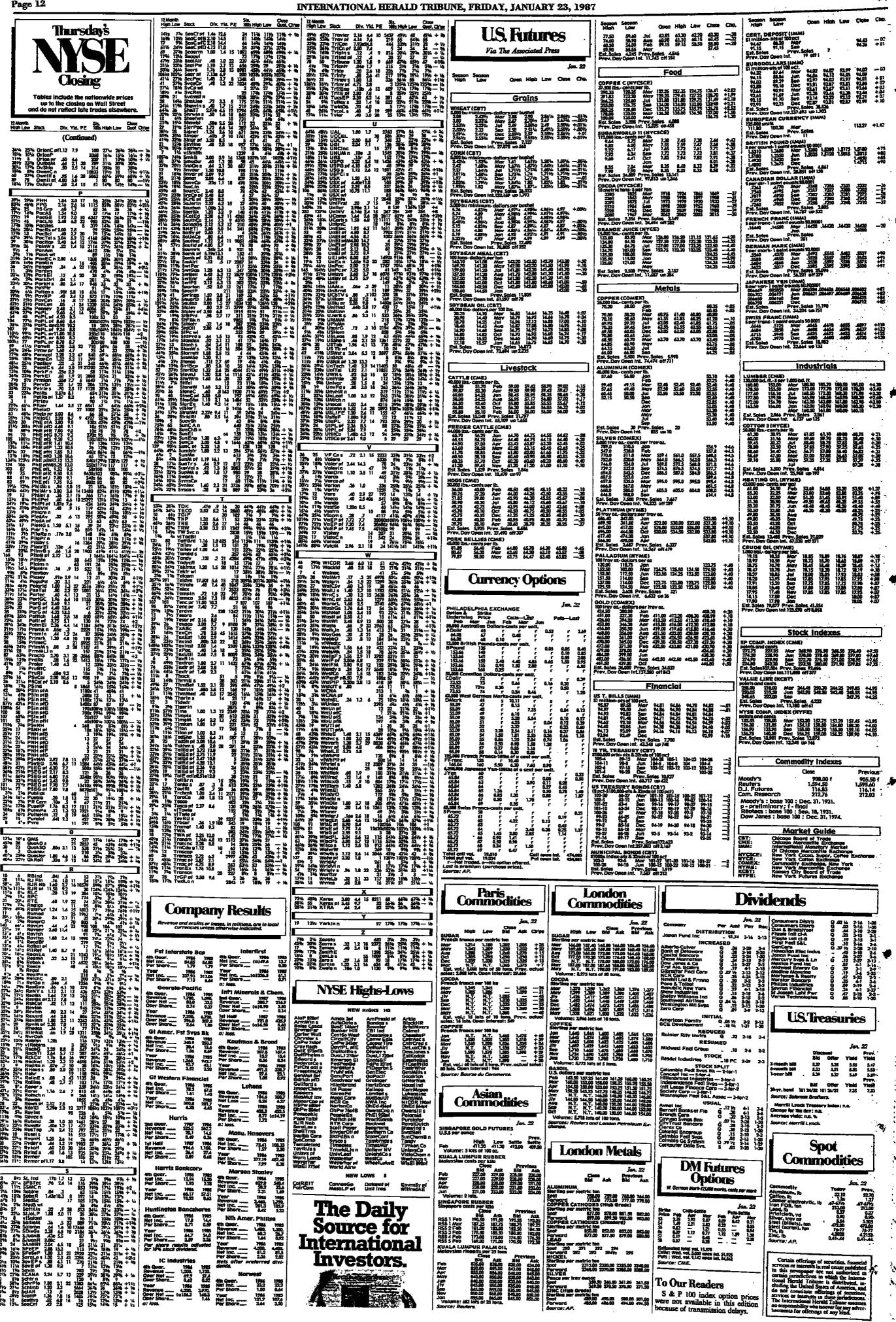
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## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

# Gulf Canada to Spin Off Oil Unit

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\*\*Corp. said Thursday it would spin
off its oil and gas division into a
separate, publicly traded company

\*\*Corp. said Thursday it would change its name to Appendix to the content of the following the that will renew exploration efforts m the Beaufort Sea.

. The new company will be called Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. and Management of the second of th will have headquarters in Calgary. At the same time, Gulf Canada's 83 percent holding of the forest products company Abitibi-Price inc. will be transferred tax-free and to: Guif Canada Corp. shareholders, the company said.

It valued its holding of Abitibi-Price at about 1.8 billion Canadi-Gulf Canada Corp. said that it

would change its name to GW Ltd. and that its shareholders would continue to own the remainder of the company's businesses. These include 83 percent of Consumers Gas Co., 49 percent of Hiram Wal-ker-Goodernam & Worts Ltd. and 41 percent of Interprovincial Pipe Line Lid.

Hiram was the subject of a fierce takeover fight last year. Gulf Canada, which is 79 per-

cent owned by the privately held Olympia & York Developments Ltd., said that after the reorganization the new company would be left with debt of about \$267 million assumed from the parent company. These debts cannot be repaid until 1988 and 1989.

The new oil company, Gulf Can-ada said, will begin drilling this year in the Beautort Sea to follow up its Amanligak discovery well, in which Gulf Canada has a 47 percent interest.

The company said it expected that seasonal production would be-gin at the well in 1988, leading to possible full production in the early Detailing steps of the reorgani-

zation, the company said it would transfer substantially all the busi-ness and assets of its oil and gas division to Gulf Canada Resources for 98.35 million common shares of the new company.

Gulf Canada Resources will also

shareholder will receive for each 100 Gulf Canada shares about 50 common shares of Gulf Canada Resources, 29 common shares of Abitibi-Price and 20 common shares of Gulf Canada.

assume certain debts of Gulf Cana-

The portion of issued Abitibi--Price common shares held by the public will increase to about 27 percent from 10 percent, Gulf Can-

Another resignation was report-

ed Thursday, that of Lord Spens, the managing director of Henry Ansbacher & Co., another mer-

Henry Ansbacher is embroiled in

a dispute with Guinness concerning a £7.6 million deposit, which

Ausbacher says was used as indem-

nity payment against possible loss in its purchase of 2.15 million

Since an official investigation

began Dec. 1 to examine Guin-

ness's tactics in the Distillers take-

over, Guinness's share price has

numbled more than 20 percent from

The Guinness statement reject-

Guinness shares.

## BHP to Spin Off Gold Holdings, Sell Stock in Unit

MELBOURNE - Broken Hill Pty., the multinational mining and minerals company, said Thursday it would spin off most of its gold interests into a new listed company to be known as BHP Gold Mines

BHP will retain about 55 percent of the gold unit and offer the rest to its shareholders toward the end of March on a renounceable pro-rata entitlement basis. The terms have not been set, the company said.

The new company will incorporate all of BHP's gold interests except for its shares in Tedi Mining Ltd., a gold and copper operation in Papua New Guin-ea, and interests held by its Utah International Inc. unit, BHIP said.

The stockbrokers J.B. Were & Son will underwrite the issue. BHP said the new unit would be one of the largest gold compa-nies in Australia, with current annual production exceeding 100,000 ounces (30,000 kilo grams) and plans to triple out-put by the early 1990s.

# Eastern, Assailing Labor Cost As a 'Cancer,' Seeks 40% Cut

MIAMI - Eastern Airlines' new ment is seeking to cut labor costs by 40 percent to save an estimated \$490 million, the president of the financially troubled carrier has said.

The leaders of two Eastern unions assailed the announcement Wednesday as an effort to intimidate employees by Frank A. Lor-enzo, chairman of Texas Air Corp., which took over Eastern late last year. They said they had no plans to accept cuts in salary levels set in valid contracts.

Eastern's president, Phil Bakes, asserted at a news conference that the labor cost "is a cancer that could consume us over time." The wage reductions would not

would be aimed at bringing Eastern salaries "into the marketplace." Eastern has lost \$350 million since 1983, including \$136.7 million in the first three quarters of 1986, and it is nearly \$2.5 billion in

Mr. Bakes said that about \$40 million of the cuts would be cov-ered by a "totally voluntary" program in which some Eastern employees would be encouraged to retire early or participate in a \$100 million employee retraining pro-

jobs and a savings of about \$490 But, he added, "It would be absurd to rule out layoffs."

He said he expected the progra

to result in the elimination of 2,000

But Charles Bryan, head of the local machinist's union, said the measures were unnecessary. "Our labor contract was behind

industry standards" for "almost 10 years," he said. "We are in a competitive position and we don't feel any reason to be defensive at all about the rates of pay." Eastern's workers virulently op-

posed Mr. Lorenzo's \$676 million takeover. He has earned a reputation as being tough in negotiations

The labor costs of Continental come across the board, he said, but Airlines, another Texas Air subsidiary, are 35 percent lower than Eastern's although the operations of the two carriers are about the

> Mr. Bakes said that Eastern officials hoped to meet soon with leaders of the three unions rep two-thirds of Eastern's 38,000 employees. He declined to comment on what action the airline would take if the unions rejected the cuts.

## Ailing Raleigh Bicycles Sold To a U.S.-Led Consortium

LONDON - Raleigh, one of the world's major bicycle makers until recent years, has been sold to Derby International Corp., an American-led consortium, for £18 million (\$27.18 million) plus £2.7 million to be paid in three installments.

Raleigh's former owner, TI Group PLC of Britain, announced the sale Thursday. Derby's officials include Merlin E. Nelson, formerly vice chairman of AMF Inc., until recently the second-largest U.S.

The sale includes Raleigh Industries Ltd., based at Nottingham, the Netherlands subsidiary Gazelle Rijwielfabriek, Raleigh companies in Canada, Anstralia and South Africa, and the British bicycle gears maker Sturmey-Archer Ltd. and its overseas operations.

Derby will take over Raleigh debts of about £14.5 million, TI said.
Raleigh produced about 1.5 million bicycles last year but lost £6.6 million. Analysts say its losses this year are likely to be about 23.3

The rise in the value of the pound badly hurt sales in the United States, while economic problems in Nigeria and the Islamic revolution in Iran halted Raleigh's two other major export markets.

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# Australia to Examine Legality As a strain pair with a strain with the strain Of Murdoch's Offer for HWT

SYDNEY — Australian regula-tors said Thursday that they will investigate Rupert Murdoch's bid

On Tuesday, the Federal Court
of Australia confirmed the authorfor Australia's biggest media com-pany to see whether his U.S. citizenship prevents him from making the acquisition.

tracts the two latest parts Heart the control of The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal said it would examine whether Mr. Murdoch's takeover offer of 2.3 billion Australian dollars (\$1.5 billion) for Herald & Weekly Ltd. breaches Australian regulations prohibiting foreigners from owning more than 15 percent of a radio or television station.

Mr. Murdoch, 55, was born in Australia but became a U.S. citizen in 1985 so that he could acquire television stations in the United

"The situation is such as to re-

quire an urgent inquiry by the tri-bunal," the regulatory body said. In effect, it ruled that HWT must not sell any shares in its radio or

(Continued from first finance page)

tial progress in clearing up the

many outstanding issues. It would

greatly interrupt and forestall this

progress were it to enter into any

business of Guinness with any oth-

iscussions about the future of the

Analysts said the disclosure of

the private letter appeared to be an

attempt to embarrass Mr. Gulliver.

John Coyle, an Argyll spokesman, said later that the publication of

the letter "was in extraordinary bad

"There's no question of Argyll making a bid for Guinness," he continued. "It has to be an ap-

proach from Guinness or company

charekolders."

made on the legality of Mr. Mur-doch's proposed ownership.

ity of the Broadcasting Act to prevent foreign control of electronic media licenses and referred the HWT bid to the Broadcasting Tri-

Mr. Murdoch has said that if he is successful, he will sell enough television holdings to satisfy the The inquiry, which will start Feb. 2, places a new obstacle in the way

of Mr. Murdoch and his Sydneybased News Corp., the internation al media giant, in the battle for HWT. His bid was first opposed by

Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian financier, but he dropped

his offer for HWT last week. Just when it appeared that the bidding battle was over, another competitor — John Fairfax Ltd. — announced on Wednesday a 2.5 biltelevision stations until a ruling is lion dollar bid for HWT.

GUINNESS: Merger Call From Argyll Is Snubbed

The £5.8 million is part of the

£25 million in unaccounted funds

that the Guinness board earlier

said might have been used to prop

tempt to prop up prices came through third parties and without

Allegations of various share-sup-

port operations appear to have

MCI Will Lower Phone Rates

WASHINGTON - MCI Com-

shareholder approval.

Heron International, a private said Thursday that it will reduce its levels around 330 pence.

Guinness also disclosed Thurs-day the receipt of £5.8 million from long-distance telephone company,

company run by Gerald Roason, a interstate rates an average of 10

Sohio Posts \$31 Million Profit in Quarter the reduced value of its assets, the CLEVELAND - Standard Oil

company said Thursday. Sohio, the 12th-largest U.S. oil Co. earned \$31 million in the fourth quarter of 1986 compared with a loss of \$771 million in the company, reported that earnings in the fourth quarter amounted to 13 1985 period, but reported a loss of \$345 million for the year, mostly because of lower oil prices and cents a share. The results for the quarter included a charge of \$30 million for losses on early retire-ment of debt and a \$65 million \$810 million in charges that reflect

GPA Buys 25%

Of Air-Leasing

Concern in U.S.

TOKYO — The Guinness Peat Aviation group of Ireland has acquired a 25 percent stake

in Avitas Inc. of the United

States, which provides inspec-

tion and lease management ser-

vices for aircraft owners and

investors, officials of both com-

Det Norske Veritas of Nor-

way, which had owned 97 per-

cent of Avitas, sold part of that

interest to GPA, an aircraft leasing company based in Shan-

GPA anticipates a burgeon-ing market for leased aircraft. It

currently is setting up a joint

venture with Airbus Industrie

to lease the new A-320 short

panies said Thursday.

charge for settling a disputed windfall profit tax valuation with the Internal Revenue Service. Fourth-quarter revenue totaled

\$2.3 billion, a 38 percent decline from \$3.7 billion in the 1985 quarter. The company attributed the drop to depressed oil prices. The 1986 loss of \$345 million

compares with a profit of \$308 million, or \$1.31, a share in 1985. Revenue last year fell 27 percent to \$10 billion from \$13.8 billion in

The company noted that its 1985 loss was caused by a charge of \$1.15 billion for the cost of reorganizing its mineral business. So took a writedown of \$1.4 billion in the second quarter of 1986.

Standard Oil is 55 percent owned by British Petroleum Co. PLC.

## Sandoz Sales Dipped 1% To \$5.4 Billion for '86

The Associated Press BASEL - Sandoz AG, the Swiss chemical company, reported a 1-percent decline in group sales last year to 8.36 billion Swiss francs (\$5.4 billion) from 8.45 billion

francs in 1985. Sandoz said that its world sales grew by 21 percent, however, when calculated in local currencies. Revthe seeds division, which showed a I percent decline, it said.

## writish businessman. percent effective March 1, with ing Argyll caused a 12 pence rise in Mr. Ronson's group revealed some rates cut more than 25 per-Guinness share price, to 280 pence hand passenger jet to airlines. Vednesday that it was returning cent. Wednesday that it was returning cent.

**COMPANY NOTES** Alianz Lebensversicherungs AG, West Germany's largest life insurance company, will pay a dividend of 9 Deutsche marks (\$4.85) on 1986 results, confirming predictions of an un-changed dividend. A letter to shareholders said profit in 1986 had been good, but gave no

Caspotex Ltd. has sold 500,000 metric tons (550,000 short tons) of potash worth more than 42 million Canadian dollars (about \$32 million) to China. The company has also sold 240,000 metric tons of potash to Indonesia.

CSR Lad said in Sydney that it should have not earnings near 150 million Australian dollars (\$100 million) in its current year ending March 31, compared with an earlier forecast of flat

carnings.

- Centrale Suiker NV said it had been forced to shut one of four sugar plants in the Netherlands because of EC and Dutch government produc-tion restrictions. The plant, at Sas van Gent on the Belgian border, has a daily capacity of 4,000 metric tons.

General Electric Medical Systems Bu Group, a unit of General Electric Co., has set up a regional headquarters in Hong Kong to ex-

pand its share of the Asian markets. The group produces X-ray equipment, computed tomography scanners and nuclear medicine systems.

company said the computer, which reached the market in November, would sell for \$81,500 instead of \$113,500. The price reduction is for

scheduled to start in March 1988. All products will go to Kno Zui Motors Ltd. of Taiwan.

shares to more people than expected in a lottery late last year: 1.65 million people won the right to buy one share each and only 33,626 of them

brough-Pond's Inc. will not be referred to Brit-ain's Monopolies Commission, the Department of Trade and Industry has ruled. The Unilever

4,000 eligible salaried employees had elected to take early retirement in an enhanced benefits

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it received from Guinness for "ser-vices" and "expenses" during the Distillers battle. top officials at Guinness and at Morgan Grenfell & Co. Ltd., Guin-ness' adviser during the fight.

up Guinness' share price. The at- chant bank friendly to Guinness.

Hewlett-Packard Co. cited reduced manufac-turing costs in cutting by \$32,000 the price of its newest computer, the HP 9000 Model 840. The

Istitute States only.

Istitute Bencario San Paolo di Torino, an Italian state bank, is studying the possibility of making a share offering to private investors.

The bank did not say when the offering might

National Australia Bank Ltd. expects net profit for the year ending Sept. 30 to be similar to the 303.6 million Australian dollars it earned

in the 1985-86 fiscal year.

Nippondenso Co. has received permission from the Taiwan government to set up a joint venture there, producing air conditioners and electronic components for cars. Production is absoluted to stort in March 1982. All products

did not buy. Another official lottery will be held for the remaining shares.
Stockholm's Stock Exchange board said the

exchange should engage in options and futures trading as soon as possible. The bourse is legally barred now from that trading, which is handled by a highly profitable private exchange.

Uniferer NV's \$3.1 billion bid for Cheschange. The real to the referred to Brit.

tender offer was completed late last month.

Xerox Corp. said that more than 1,000 of

Zavodi Crvena Zastava, the Yugoslavian car factory, has signed a contract to export 3,000 Yugo GV subcompact cars to Canada. Reporting that the agreement was worth \$10 million,

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DALLAS — American Telliphone & Telegraph Co, said Thursday that it would cut the prices of its PC 6300 and 6300-plus computers by 12 to 17 percent and of its Unix PC 7300 and 3B1 models by 32 percent to remain competitive.

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# RATES: Bundesbank Move Fails to Stop Dollar's Slide

(Continued from Page 1) charges banks for loans up to three minutes against a collateral of cer-min high-quality securities.

In theory, cutting interest rates seakens a currency by lowering investment returns and making it less attractive to investors. Bundesbank officials said they now expect to see the recent heavy flows of capital into the Deutsche mark diminish.

The value of the dollar is determined largely by what happens in the U.S.," Mr. Pohl said at a news conference after the rate cuts.

"But I think this politicizing of monetary policy, these stories from midentified sources in Washingion saying the dollar must go lower, is dangerous," he said. "It's playing

The central bank chief also derided the notion that a lower dollar will alleviate trade imbalances. "I can't understand the argument," Mr. Pohl said. "A further fall in the dollar's value is as little in the U.S. interest as it is for anyone else. The U.S. trade deficit is the effective Feb. 1. main reason for the dollar's weak-

that this would stimulate the econ-

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omy by making borrowing cheaper, and would boost the dollar by increasing demand, particularly for imported goods.

In Washington, the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, said he was pleased with the rate cut. But said he hoped that other actions taken in conjunction with the cut would not lessen its impact on the West German economy.

To throttle back West Germany's persistently excessive growth in money supply, the central bank council also lowered a key techni-cal facility and increased foreign and domestic banks' minimum reserve requirements by 10 percent, 1.8142 DM, down from 1.8470

The United States had pressed West Germany to lower its interest rates for more than a year, arguing spile a record trade surplus, the surplus the surplus are conducted by the surplus of the surplus are conducted by the surplus of nation's exports only rose an infla-down from 6.1853.

tion-adjusted 0.8 percent in 1986 from a year earlier.

Worries about declining exports caused a number of German industrial groups to call for lower interest rates over the past few months. When the 3 percent revaluation of the mark in the recent European Monetary System realignment failed to brake the mark's rise or the dollar's fall, those demands grew louder.

The timing of the cuts, which come three days shead of national elections, was unusual, Mr. Pöhl said, "but the EMS made it necessагу.'

Meanwhile in New York, where trading ended early because of a big snowstorm, the dollar also fell 1.5223 Swiss francs from Wednesday's close of 1.544, and to 6.0635 French francs from 6.1835. The British pound rose against the dollar, to 1.5295 from from \$1.5230.

in London, the dollar closed at ffective Feb. 1. Wednesday, and at 151.75 yen, down from 153.90.

#### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

## **Investment Adviser Is Fed Nominee**

By Arthur Highee ornational Herald Tribuna President Ronald Reagan has

nominated Edward W. Kelley, a Houston investment counselor, to the Federal Reserve Board, leaving one vacancy on the panel. Mr. Kelley, 55, is a friend of Treasury Secretary James A. Baker

Thursday. The rate has dropped 3d, who lobbied for the appointto 5.5 percent from 7.5 percent ment. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Kelley will join four other Rea-Said Steven Cerier, internagan appointees on the seven-mem-ber board. tional economist at Manufacturers Hanover Trust: "It Mr. Kelley, head of Investment doesn't look good for the first quarter. The Fed's first priority Advisers Inc. of Houston, is a grad-

> succeed Emmett Rice, a Carter administration appointee who resigned to return to private business. Still to be replaced is Henry Wallich, a Nixon administration appointee who resigned last month. There have been reports that Mr. Reagan might appoint Leif Olsen, former chief economist of Citi-

Harvard business school. He would

new position of executive vice president and general manager in in 1977. charge of the plastics side of the

Mr. Sakach, 52, graduated in chemistry from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1958 and joined Borg-Warner the same year. He later set up a marketing organization in Amsterdam for Borg-Warner Chemicals Europe and was the company's marketing director

The Chicago Board of Trade has nate of Rice University and the elected Karsten Mahlmann, chief executive officer and managing partner of Stotler & Co., as chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade for a one-year term.

Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. the financial-services subsidiary of delphia its chief subsidiary. She American Express Co., has hired replaces Bernard J. Morgan, 50, Jack L. Rivkin as executive vice president and director of equity re-search. Mr. Rivkin, 45, had been president of PaineWebber Capital chief executive officer of the re-lnc. since 1985. He joined the secu-cently acquired Merchants Ban-70, who has retired.

Parkersburg, West Virginia, has rities business in 1968 as an analyst named Joseph M. Sakach Jr. to the with Mitchell Hutchins & Co.,

Northern States Power Co., the largest utility in Minnesota, has named James J. Howard president and chief executive. Mr. Howard 51, had been president and chief operating officer of Ameritech, the Chicago-based spinolf of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. At Northern States he succeeds Donald McCarthy, who turns 65 next month. Mr. McCarthy will retain the title of chairman.

Fidelcor Inc., a Philadelphia bank holding company, has promoted Rosemary B. Greco, 40, from executive vice president to president of Fidelity Bank of Philawho becomes corporate deputy chairman. Fidelcor also appointed Carl J. Feitchel, 54, chairman and the additional post of president,



Joseph M. Sakach Jr.

corp of Allentown, Pennsylvania, as vice chairman.

Woodstream Corp. of Lititz, Pennsylvania, which makes bunichanical mousetraps, says Richard G. Woolworth, 57, chairman and chief executive officer, has taken on

## THE EUROMARKETS

# FRNs Decline Again Amid Heavy Selling

By Norma Cohen

LONDON - The prices of floating-rate notes declined again Thursday, though they finished slightly above the day's lows, as professionals tried to absorb unusually heavy selling from retail

"We were hearing that some retail accounts have been ordered to liquidate entire portfolios of floaters," said a trader at a British merchant bank.

At the heart of the problem, traders said, is the original pricing of the FRNs at such narrow spreads over the cost of funds that little profit can be made by bolding mem now.

Among dollar-straights, prices than the lower London interbank closed little changed. Dealers said bid rate, he added. that the benefit to the dollar from a cut in West German interest rates was offset by unexpectedly weak U.S. economic data for the fourth cials said. quarter.

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The weight of the Deutsche mark in computing European Currency Units prompted two new ECU-denominated bonds, syndicate offi-

Attention was focused on the ECU, seven-year bond paying 7% situation worsen. "You can't keep FRN sector, where the problems of perpetual issues appear to have Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincia adjustments," said Martin Cooper, spread to the more-traditional product, once the choice investment.

Lombarde issued a 100 million the managing director of Citibank ECU 7% percent bond due Oct. 17, Savings Ltd. in Sydney. "Market forces will come to bear."

By late in the day, after West turing of margins," said a trader at rate cuts, brokers were quoting a European bank. At Thursday's both issues barely within their fees, prices, effective yields on floaters with Denmark at a discount of 1% are depressed. now offer a spread over the Lon-don interbank offered rate, rather of 1 15/16.

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# AUSTRALIA: Rising Debt Jolts 'The Lucky Country'

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Inc., predicted the economy

would grow at no more than a 1

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and said a discount rate cut

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Two U.S. debt-rating agencies,
Moody's and Standard & Poor's, recently downgraded Australia's credit rating, but its borrowing costs have barely risen - a sign of continued confidence in the ability of Australian borrowers to repay

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Donald Horne, a Sydney politi-cal scientist, says the problems of Australia's economy are derived from an overreliance on the bounty of the earth instead of on technology and ingenuity.

That was why he chose, with considerable irony, the title "The Lucky Country" for his classic 1964 study of Australia. Professor Horne's purpose was misconstrued, however, and Australia soon acquired the nickname "the locky country."

Party colleagues stress the severity adjusted wages are expected to fall of the difficulties that are testing again this year, after declining 5 to Australia, they also add that important corrective actions have according to Barry Hughes, an ecobeen taken. For example, the flota-tion of the Australian dollar led to surer.

Against other currencies, the change is even more startling. A decade ago, the Australian dollar was worth 330 yen; today it is worth about 100 ven. The lower value of the currency should help Australia's balance of trade, making exports more competitive and

imports more costly.

There are already some signs of a turnaround, although economists are awaiting further data to be sure. The change in the exchange rate has also sparked a gold boom, par-

ticularly in western Australia. Meanwhile, tourism is enjoying a boom, as Japanese and Americans flock to Australia, attracted in part by reduced costs resulting from the fall in the exchange rate.

But for now everyone predicts While Mr. Hawke and his Labor continued difficulties. Inflation-

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growth in 1987 to be 2 percent, and even that will come only from a change in the trade accounts, rather

"It's going to be a long, hard slog," Mr. Hughes said. "There's no alternative policy worth talking

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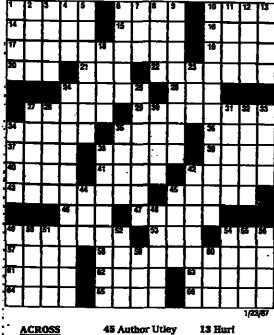
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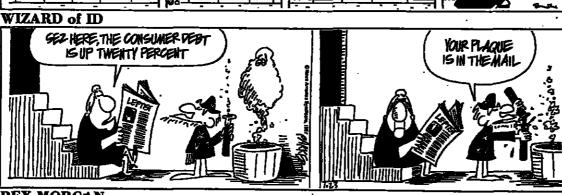


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ANYWHERE BUT HERE, by Mona Shap-son. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Mistrust a character who is larger than life. There are times in Mona Simpson's remarkably gifted first novel when the continual surging of her protagonist, Adele, arouses some such feeling. To voice it is to charge the wave. And after voicing it, this reviewer finds himself up-ended and lifted far up the beach.

Living in a small Wisconsin town, Adele makes off across country with her second husband's white Lincoln Continental and credit card, and her 12-year-old daughter, Ann. Her objective is show business for Ann, and Beverly Hills and the fabled good life for both of

Simpson handles a wealth of detail about tern small towns, the slummy edges of Beverly Hills glamour, and a varied range of American lives and pseudo-lives with discon-

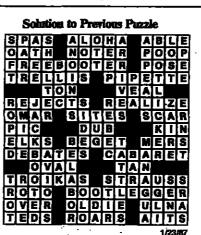
certing precision. "Anywhere but Here" has its flaws, but the book's rich texture and its ingenious tracking of our far-fetched normalities mark Simpson as a brightly talented new writer. (Richard Eder, LAT)

SALVADOR DALI, by Meryle Secrest. E. P. Dution, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

"My life," said Salvador Dali at the age of Hy me, said savador ban at the age or 53, "is one tragical sequence of exhibitionism."

How truly he spoke is the point, if not the whole purpose, of this careful study, which documents the exhibitionism and gives evidence of the tragedy, personal as well as pro-fessional, that time has begun to unravel and

opinion to confirm. In dealing with anyone as concerned with masques, facades and the negligibility of truth as Dali, the temptation is to simplify matters by separating the artist and man from the invented image. Resisting the easy way, Meryle Secrest enters the labyrinth into which Dali, the amazer, is only too happy to invite her and emerges with thousands of facts that would seem entirely sufficient to support conclusions to which she is unwilling to come.



How to account for a career so brilliantly mounted and so quickly descended? When Dali was barely 40 years old, Edward Alden Jewell was moved to say that the paintings or, as Dali himself described them, the "hand-painted photographs" — which had provided a generation with a startling new vocabulary of perception already seemed "as comfortable as a pair of scuffed old-fashioned slippers. Some of the thrice-familiar symbology goes on crutches, and all of it is a little do heels from persistent wear and tear." How to explain the workings of a mind which, sharp enough to comprehend the genius of the young Picasso, was nevertheless capable of displacing admiration with envy to the point of convincing itself that "the world was a bit too small for

both of us"? For answers, Secrest supplies us with all we need — especially in the most valuable part of her book, in which the circumstances of Dali's birth and the geographical settings of his early life convincingly establish the painter's relationship to his own iconography. Those images on a barren landscape — the crutches, the melting watches, the peepholes and burning giraffes — that have become part of 20thcentury mythology remain mysteriously relat-ed to one another. But in themselves, we learn, they are often pathetic or clinically exact metaphors and analogues of unresolved emotion intimately connected with circumstances and occasions projections, in the words of Dali, of "all the accumulated and chronically unsatisfied tension of my erotic and sentimental life.". (John Malcolm Brinnin, WP)

REAGAN'S AMERICA: Innocents at

Home, by Garry Wills. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenne, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Ronald Reagan, as Garry Wills seet him, is "the perfect Scout" and the "perfect Hollywood chastity symbol"; a "company man," a "Doctor Feelgood" and "a durable daylight bundle of meanings." He is "the faded idol as reachable ideal" — "a muscular Christian, an independent Discipla, the Paul Persera of min reactable kiell"—"a muscular Christian, an independent Disciple, the Paul Revere of piety." More emphatically, "he is the demagogue as rabble-soother, at a time when people do not need to be stirred up but assuaged, to have anxieties dispelled, complexities resolved."

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well as overwritten), they also tend to charac-terize this book — which does a careful (if somewhat long-winded) job of pulling together, lots of information about Ronald Reagan. Much of that information — culled from earlier biographies, newspaper stories, press con-ferences and the author's own reporting — is used by Wills to buttress his own interpretation of the president and his policies. But while the author occasionally makes catty remarks about his subject or his wife ("there is some-thing about her face that seems to go well with a muse's uniform"), his overall thesis lacks the originality - and controversy - of those advanced in his earlier studies of presidential character ("Nixon Agonistes" and "The Kennedy Imprisonmen

(Michiko Kakutani, NYT).

## **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

O select a three-level con-I tract when an opponent is known to have at least five is weak and well-positioned. An example is the diagramed deal from the World Mixed

Beach with this writer in the South seat.

South had no choice but to pass the overcall of one heart, since a double would have been negative. On the second round a natural bid of two hearts was clearly indicated, but he had something to think about when West persevered

about when West persevered to two spades.

Since two spades seemed likely to succeed, and would have done so, South ventured three hearts. A penalty of 50 or 100 would be acceptable, but East's hungry double opened up the possibility of a 300-point disaster.

West led the spade ace and should have shifted to a club. mond to the ten. East won with the jack and shifted to the chib Instead the spade queen fol-lowed and South covered with win. He then led a trump that the king. East ruffed, and rode around to the ten in dumthe king. East runed, and cards in the truspy-suit is generally foolbardy, but it can be worth risking if the enemy suit was allowed to win, South NORTH ruffed a spade and led a dia-

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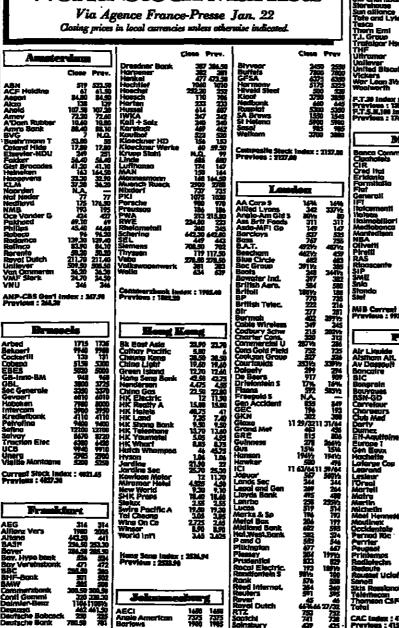
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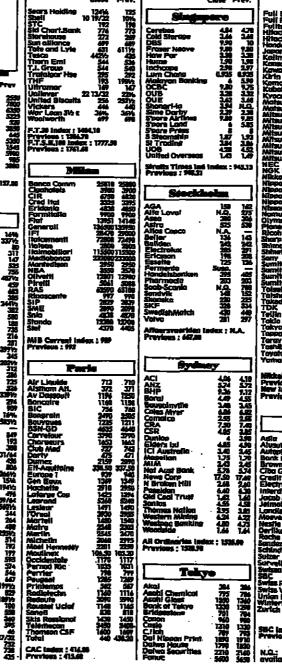
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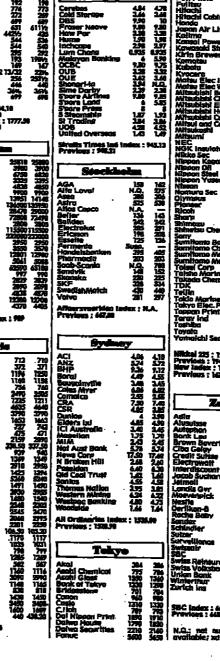
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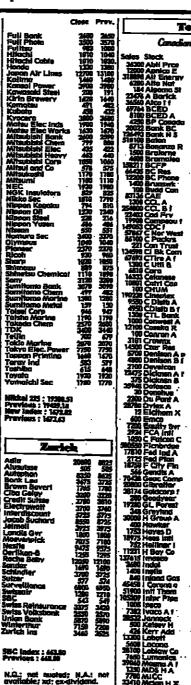


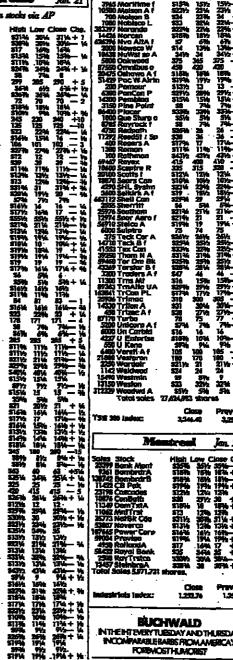
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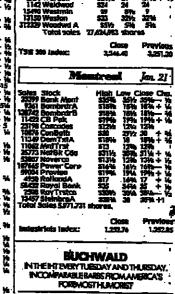
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# Navratilova, Mandlikova Australian Open Finalists



Isna Mandikova, bearing down to defeat Claudia Kohde-Hana Mandilkova, bearing down to defeat Claudia Kohderaising here career record against Kilsch, 6-1, 0-6, 6-3, and gain a slot in the Australian Open final. Lindqvist to 6-0.

Navratilova, continuing her quest for another spot in the record books, and Hana Mandlikova advanced Thursday to the women's final in Australian Open tennis

Seeking her second straight Anstralian Open title and her third consecutive grand slam crown, Navratilova polished off 10th-seeded Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-3, 6-2, and Mandlikova outlasted West Germany's Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, 6-1, 0-6, 6-3. The tournament's top two seeds will meet for

On Friday, the men's semifinals were to pit top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia against Austra-lian Pat Cash and defending champion Stefan Edberg of Sweden seeded fourth, against unseeded Wally Masur of Australia. The winners will play Sunday.

Navratilova's serve-and-volley game was too much for Lindqvist, the 23-year-old baseliner who had upset third-seeded Pam Shriver in the quarterfinals. Navratilova, the world's top-ranked worldwide and the No. 1 seed here, dominated at the net as Shriver failed to do, in

The Associated Press

Lindqvist was the first Swedish the first set, when she served well MELBOURNE — Martina woman to reach the semifinals of a and broke Kohde-Kilsch in the grand siam event.

The victory ran Navratilova's latest wirming streak to 58 straight matches, second only to her record 74, which was ended by a semifinal loss to Helena Sukova here in 1984. Since then, Navratilova has reached eight straight grand slam singles finals.

Last year, after finishing second to Chris Evert Lloyd at the French Open, she won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Navratilova has reached the final without losing a set and dropping only 18 games. Mandlikova, the No. 2 seed, has lost three sets and 35 games in her road to the final. Navratilova, 30, lost to Mandli-kova in the final of the 1985 U.S. Open, but has won their last nine

Mandhkova was pushed to the maximum by Kohde-Kilsch as she stayed on course for her second Australian Open title. The 24-yearold Czechoslovak won in 1980. The victory, which was held up twice by rain, lifted Mandlikova's record against Kohde-Kilsch to 6-3

(she has won all three of their meet-

fourth and sixth games.

The fifth seeded Kohde-Kilsch aiming for her first grand slam singles final, rallied in the second set by repeatedly outmaneuvering Mandhkova, who seemed suddenly listless. But after a rain delay at the start of the third set, Mandhkova came out firing — racing to a 3-0 lead and holding serve from then

Mandlikova said the stop-start rhythms of the match made it hard on both players. "I felt if I hung in there and put pressure on her, I would win, so I kept fighting," she said. The third set was very tough mentally. Claudia is very difficult to play. She is inconsistent —she'll hit a great shot, then hit a doublefault. I tried to come in at every opportunity. That is the way to play on these courts."

"I thought she'd get nervous if I could break back," Kohde-Kilsch said. "I had my chances, but I didn't take them.

Mandlikova qualified for the seventh grand slam final of her career. She has won three. Navratilova has captured 15 Grand Slam singles titles, including three Australian Opens.

# New Zealand to Help Cup Defender

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

FREMANTLE Australia - Michael Fay, the New Zealand syndicate chairman, on Thursday rejected a request for assistance from America's Cup challenger Stars & Stripes and agreed to make his fiberglass 12-meter available to the Australian defender Kookaburra III.

It was the first time in 132 years that a defeated challenger has placed his allegiance behind the defender candidate for the world's most prestigious yachting trophy; challengers customarily have presented a united front against the defender.

Fay said no equipment or technological information would be given to the Kookaburra campaign. New Zealand "will be made available as a trial borse," Fay said. "That will be the extent of

The Kookaburra III camp, emerging from a 5-0 sweep of Alan Bond's Australia IV, was delighted. "This could make a difference between winning and losing," said Ken Court, the syndicate's director. "New Zealand is a state-of-the-art boat and will be an important benchmark. This is the icing on the cake. It's an offer we are going to have great pleasure in accepting."

Court said Kookaburra III will begin train against New Zealand as soon as possible, with Kookaburra II joining in on Sunday, when the older stablemate emerges with a new keel. Under an agreement with the Royal Perth Yacht Club, syndicate chief Kevin Parry has the option of using the heavy-weather oriented Kookaburra III or Kookaburra II, which is faster in light air. The decision must be made by Monday night.

Dennis Conner, whose loss in 1983 ended U.S. domination of the 135-year-old trophy, beat New Zealand by 4-1 in the finals for the challenger's title. After the third race, he publicly called for his opponent's support—and offered that of Stars & Stripes if New Zealand won.

"Stars & Stripes indicated we should be bound to a precedent established in Newport, Rhode Island," Fay said. "When the America's Cup came to Perth, the event changed and we are all in the process of setting new precedents.

Malin Burnham, president of the Stars & Stripes syndicate, said be only asked Fay for New Zealand's neutrality. "I understand the pressures on. them," Burnham said, "It would be very acceptable if they didn't help either side."

Said Burnham: "We are disappointed on the human scale. What I'm talking about is loyalty, commitment and honor. Their help to Kookaburra III in terms of the race is no big deal. It's insignificant in terms of who will win the cup.'

But Conner said New Zealand can teach Kookaburra III "a fair amount" about Stars & Stripes. The New Zealanders "know what to expect in a tacking duel, and if they're better than the Kookaburras in tacking, the Kookaburras can relate that to how they do against as.

"From straight-line speed, I don't necessarily think there's a whole lot to be learned there," he added. "They're either faster, slower or the same.



Michael Fay, the New Zealand syndicate chairman, doffing an Australian slouch hat.

There's not a whole lot you can do about that. I think it can just give them an idea about what to

Fay said he had been bombarded with telephone calls and telegrams from New Zealanders urging him to back Kookaburra III and not Conner, who pent three months questioning the legality of the first fiberglass boat in cup competition and even suggested New Zealand was cheating.

Fay said Conner's accusations were not the reason for the decision to aid the Kookaburra effort. "For those unfamiliar with this part of the world, the ties between our two countries are close and steeped in a long tradition, going back beyond the beginning of the America's Cup," he said.

"As New Zealanders we are unable to cast these traditions aside. Hence, we are precluded from assisting Stars & Stripes." But Fay said it would be outside "the sporting spirit of this event" for an unsuccessful challenger to transfer technology or information gained during the series to the Austra-

When New Zealand practices with Kookaburra III, Conner said, "we'll watch what goes on and maybe we can tell if we have any weaknesses compared to the Kookaburras. We're not going to have our head in the sand if they're out there ng against each other, I can promise you that. A small rubber boat is the easiest way to monitor." The best-of-seven cup-final series is scheduled

to begin Jan. 31.

# For Each Team, a Long Road Ends at Super Bowl

By Ken Denlinger Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — When the lew York Giants and Denver roncos deplaned in California 's week, they weren't taking their t steps toward the Super Bowl

TOER iL : Giants probably finally got ed toward Sunday's National ball League championship Je - their first in almost a quarcentury — on Valentine's Day 179. That was when George Young stepped into the general manager's office, thereby creating stress in a

couple of fairly stuffy places: his chair and league officialdom. Young is responsible for hiring the current coach and for bringing in all but three of this season's

The Broncos could on May 2, 1983, seriously consider participat-ing in what history scholar Young calls "the circus maximus." On that day, they acquired the passing prodigy John Elway. Young's Giants had a lot farther

to go than Elway's Broncos. Said defensive lineman George Marie sive lineman George Martin. one of the three remain ing players who was on hand when Young arrived: "I keep thinking I'm going to wake up and we'll be 3-12-1." That BILL Parcells's record in his first season as coach.

"He knows what kind of players I'm looking for. George wants me to want the gny that we pick It's Kinard and Carl Banks.

after their birth, seem capable of

climbing past mediocrity?

"We have very few players from small schools," said Parcells, the reasoning being that the stronger the competition in college the easi-er the transition to the NFL.

Being specific about what he looks for, he said: "I usually start from the bottom up, the feet, when I evaluate an athlete. The average person (very likely even the average scout) looks at the muscles. Pve seen some really bad-body guys who could really play. I've also seen some of those Adonises that couldn't do anything."

Young is an iconoclast who believes that football is football, re-gardless of the level. Not many out-side the NFL knew him when he was hired: those who did sensed for some time that Young could build teams and tear down myths.

"If anything," he said, "I like to think I was overprepared, I think I learned more before I came into this league than since, frankly. Personnel is the business, and I had to do that in high school" for 15 years in Baltimore until Coach Don Shula asked him to join the Colts late in 1967. "In a high school of 4,000 boys, I had to pick the best players. It's not that much different

But since then Young-Parcells ant executives, Young's top draft-tandem has performed exceptionally. Says the coach of his boss: posed to do: play often and well. Among his first-rounders are Phil Simms, Lawrence Taylor, Terry

not that complicated."

At Calvert Hall and City College
If it's so simple, why have the high schools in Baltimore, Young At Calvert Hall and City College San Diego Chargers, Atlanta Faltanghi history and political science, cons, St. Louis Cardinals and Bufcoached the football team and falo Bills, among others, never been to a Super Bowl? Why do the New Orleans Saints only now, 20 years sound good," he said. "I'm atten-



George Young, who masterminded the rebuilding of the Giants: "I'm attentive to facts."

tive to facts. I know what I'm look-

the Colts who won Super Bowl V. The history Young prefers is En-ropean and 20th-century American. Unlike those of some earlier Gi- relates to football. And only in the sion to NFL Films — Elway took Napoleon runs around end, a whole double it."

as few as two games for the first arrived: time since 1962. Wide n

possible. When the family moved curred to me many times in Cleve-to Los Angeles, his first priority land that we could lose." was finding a high school coach capable of inspiring John. "Thea I

concussion in his fourth game and 12th round.
the loss of the starting job in his "I didn't know I wasn't supposed the loss of the starting job in his

"If I had my choice in my rookie year," he said, "I wouldn't be here ing at most of the time." year," he said, "I wouldn't be here
Young coached his last high now. I had no confidence in myself. school team in 1967; three years I had no confidence in the offense. later, he was offensive line coach of Plus the people around me didn't

have a lot of confidence in me." After a practice last week in ropean and 20th-century American. Denver — amid inquisitors ranging but he doesn't "like to dwell on from local print to national print, sense that there's a great deal of difference between a football team who has coached and played in the numing around end and a Napo-Super Bowl, "said to think of how leon running around end. When a bad it could possibly get, and then

But all around him were the lot of people don't get back up."

Because Young, Parcells and lots of Giants got up after being embar
But all around him were the players he makes better, and a few who were making life miserable for rassed often, this season they lost opposition quarterbacks when he

Wide receiver Vance Johnson and "The last minute of the NFC title rookie Mark Jackson are two of the game against the Redskins, those reasons Elway and the offense are

ford, made as certain of that as also kind of a fear losing. It oc-

Watson will always recall Elway during the two decisive drives, to during the two decisive drives, to the touchdown that extended the Rooms into overtime and to the field goal that won Denver the his Colts took leave from Baltimore, Elway became a Bronco.

Waiting in Denver was a defense, coached by Joe Collier, that was solid and innovative.

"You can't name a time John hasn't shone," said wide receiver Steve Watson. "Even in the games he wasn't as effective as others, he still did some things that nobody else can do."

The early Elway progression was down: 1-for-8 against the Steelers in the touchdown that extended the touchdown that extended the Rooms into overtime and to the field goal that won Denver the American Conference title. "It's kentucky 71, vendershi 48 N. Carolina \$1, 87, Louisiona 81, 87, Louisiona 81, 87, Louisiona 82, 80 N. Carolina \$1, 87, Louisiona 81, 87, Louisiona 81, 87, Louisiona 82, 81 N. Carolina \$1, 87, Louisiona 81, 87, Louisiona 83, 87, Louisiona 83, 87, Louisiona 83, 87, Louisiona 83, 87, Louisiona 84, 87, Louisiona 83, 87, Louisiona 84, 87, Louisiona 84, 87, Louisiona 84, 87, Louisiona 84, 87, Louisiona 83, Louisiona 84, 87, Lou

squiring the chusive Reggie Jackson up and down Fifth Avenue, pointing out St. Patrick's Cathedral and Tilfany's and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and telling him his debut, 9-for-21 the next week, a three Pro Bowl linebacker, in the

fifth Coach Dan Reeves on the field to make the team," said Mecklenand a fawning media off it had given burg, smiling with satisfaction. "I got an apartment before Elway did."

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HOUSTON Named time laves supplied HOCKEY Physics The Communication of t

# VANTAGE POINT/ George Vecsey Seeking Truth in Baseball

New York Times Service late '70s and early '80s, the very NEW YORK — This was going to be a joyous midwinter review of touched off a bidding war that the videotapes of the New York would have done justice to the po-Mets' World Series victory, a last etry of Homer. chance to revel in the glories of Before he became bogged down

next door? While the Mets reign as channoions and the Giants steam off to their first Super Bowl, the reputation for thinking small. Since the New Year, the Yankees

the dependable Willie Randolph, but they lost their other co-captain, Ron Guidry, over a matter of \$50,000. Worse, they passed on three division-winning catchers, Lance Parrish, Rich Gedman and Bob Boone, and, glaringly, passed on pitcher Jack Morris, who then re-signed with the Tigers. All had been legally available in the free-

agent grab bag. Yank
George Steinbrenner's shunning Cyes. of three available catchers only strengthens the suspicion that all the owners are acting in collusion in not signing each other's free disappearing, including Steinbren-

the gloomy Yankee citadel was that of duty. If the Yankees were a pubthe boss continues to use lie-detec- licky held corporation, there would tor tests on his employees. The in- be a stockholders' revolt. trepid Murray Chass of The New It just happens that Steinbrenner

On the subject of truth, the owners and their player relations committee and the commissioner insist was able to persuade executives it is merely coincidence and sound and clerks alike to labor long and business judgment that 25 owners hard, sometimes for no pay at all, tleclined to sign Kirk Gibson last and glow with patriotic pride. One winter, forcing him to return to the can only guess what his powers of Tiggers, or such worthies as Guidry, bottom-line persuasion have Morris, Tim Raines, Andre Daw-wrought upon the lords of baseball.

with Ueberroth scheduled to

that once launched a thousand ships in the old free-agent wars. Bronx - unless Steinbrenner has Back in those epic times when giants owned baseball teams, in the scheduled in the tower that day.

baseball as the Super Bowl hits us in technological niggling with delike a tore of Twinkies. But how can we ignore the boss brenner was a leading figure in the dear. While the Mets reign as these raiding parties. Declining any protective armor or wooden horses, he strode boldly into combat, wav-

ing money instead of a sword. Never will the chroniclers forget how this gallant leader went into the crowded streets of Manhattan, squiring the clusive Reggie Jackson else can do." Museum of Art and telling him, "Mr. Jackson, sir, some day this

will all be yours." But in these cold and mean times, the boss hides in his tower at Hway too much too soon. Yankee Stadium and shields his

In the age of free agency, some players had to move to a higher bidder. But now the bidders are ner. The Yankees' avoidance of a The most tantalizing news from catcher comes close to malfeasance

York Times learned that Steinbren- lost his nerve for free agency about ner had taken the test on one occa- the time Peter Ueberroth turned his sion, but one would think the boss attention from the 1984 Summer wouldn't flunk a test of his own Games to America's traditional With the Los Angeles Olympic

ron, Parrish, Gedman, Bob Horner, With Ueberroth scheduled to toyle Alexander and Roone this testify at the free-agent conspiracy These stars were the kind of faces
at once launched a thousand their truth detector down from the

## **Europe Set to Tune In** By Andrew Warshaw

The Associated Press

the Super Bowl excitement, with television stations in several countries carrying Sunday's don-based cable network, as National Football League well as on La Cinq. The latter championship game live from Pasadena, California.

The game between the New York Giants and the Denver Broncos is scheduled to start at million for the Super Bowl.

11:15 P.M. (GMT) and will run Sky Channel's broadcast will 11:15 P.M. (GMT) and will run into the early hours of Monday morning in Europe. While the contest will be seen

in many European countries only via subscription cable television, Britain (Channel 4) and

will show the Super Bowl for the

fifth successive year (in 1986, an ute highlights program Feb. 1.

estimated 6.3 million Britons nmed in). Channel 4 again will LONDON — Millions of Europeans are preparing to share this year supplied by CBS. In France, the game will be telecast on Sky Channel, a Lon-

has aired tapes of NFL matches on Saturday nights throughout the season, and is anticipating a viewership of between 1.7 and 2 also be available in parts of The Netherlands, Belgium, Scandinavia and West Germany, where

viewers can also tune in on the American Forces Network. Italians will have to wait until France (La Cinq) will carry it the following day to see the on public-access stations.

Channel 4, whose weekly it live, but Italian law forbids Channel 4, whose weekly it live, but Italian law forbids NFL highlights show attracts privately owned chains from between 3 and 4 million viewers, such broadcasts. Switzerland will air a 45-min-

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## **OBSERVER**

# Let's Be Philosophical

By Russell Baker

New YORK — I have decided to read philosophy. I had alto read philosophy. I had alther to grade me. ways meant to, but kept putting it off. You know how it is: You mark Saturday night on the calendar and say, That's when I start reading Wittgenstein," then you wander into the video rental shop on Saturday afternoon and next thing you

Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. You can always read Wittgenstein after doing the supper dishes and watching the flick, right? Just try it. Nobody can come to grips cartes mail, I realized it was time to with the categorical imperative for get serious. I would start with Witt-

Before proceeding, let me pray genstein in a movie, I am deeply that America's philosophy professors not write to tell me it wasn't be it was because Wittgenstein Wittgenstein who invented the catsounded like a football player who egorical imperative. I am still answering mail from last time every philosophy professor in the United States took umbrage because I'd confused René Descartes with David Hume.

renewed my determination to get went looking for book busy with reading philosophy. It is didn't I go to London? miliating to be caught acciden-

And accident it was, of course, the thought of Descartes. It is famously stated in his "Puto, ergo Eddy's voice teacher."

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"I am putative, therefore I do sums." This is sometimes written, Hume at least was the real thing. I

was incapable of thinking such books. "Hume? I don't have it in thoughts since he was never either stock." I registered contempt. Sureputative or meognito and, being ly the world was approaching a bad Scottish, detested the very idea of pass when bookshops failed to thinking in Latin. This he consid- stock Hume. cred a disgusting affectation that

In any case, the professorial mail gested. assault reminded me that I had been intending to read philosophy ever since leaving college. There I started reading five weeks ago and had taken a semester of philosophy but learned little beyond the famous Nietzsche-Sartre Formulation again tonight after watching "New ("Nietzsche is peachy, but Sartre is Moon," starring Nelson Eddy and smartre"). I later apologized to the Jeanette MacDonald. professor for learning so little and

But life presents so many distractions. First it was girls and beer, then women and gin. Then babies and the necessity to pay for grocerics, cars, real estate, lawsuits, surgery. There was no end to people demanding money and, foolishly, I know you're walking out with had chosen a life's work that afforded no opportunity whatever to be bribed. Reading was put off.

24 hours after watching Nelson genstein. Don't ask why. Perhaps Eddy sing "Indian Love Call." Woody Allen had mentioned Wittgenstein in a movie, I am deeply influenced by Woody Allen. May-

Times's best-seller list at generous discount good enough, and if I was It was that incident, in fact, that one of those antediluvians who went looking for bookstores, why

It took the zest for Wittgenstein tally confusing Descartes with right out of me. "Be honest," I said to myself. "You don't even know for sure that Wittgenstein was a for I am thoroughly familiar with philosopher, do you? For all you the thought of Descartes. It is fam-know, he could have been Nelson

"Cogito, ergo sum," meaning, "Being incognito, I naturally add up." store, which, though small, is oper-David Hume, on the other hand, ated by a woman who has heard of pass when bookshops failed to

"Why not read Bertrand Rusthe English used to show off Oxford educations.

sell's summary of it in his 'History of Western Philosophy,' " she sug-

Summary, eh? Excellent idea.

New York Times Service

# Nicaragua's Loved, but Neglected Poet

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

MANAGUA — One can hardly imagine how remote the newborn republic of Nicaragua must have been from the world's cosmopolitan centers during the last century. It was perceived, not quite correctly, as a tropical backwater, steamy, mert and destitute of learning and culture. Yet from a wretched Nicaraguan village emerged Rubén Dario, the vagabond poet who was to influence Latin American and Spanish literature and dazzle Europe. "That such a thing could happen makes you believe either in God or Darwin," said Carlos Martinez Rivas, a Nicaraguan

poet who has spent much of his life immersed in Dario's legacy. Sunday was the anniversary of Dario's birth in 1867, and circles of his admirers met in Nicaragua and in the foreign capitals where he speat most of his life: Buenos Aires, Madrid and, especially, Paris, But at a book fair in Managua last month, not a single work of Dario was to be found.

No single English-speaking writer has had an impact on poetry and sensibility comparable to Dario's in Spanish. Until 1383 with the publication of "Azui," Latin America had produced only isolated examples of important or original literature. The Spanish language was emerging from a pa-riod of stiffness that Dario described as "mummification." Then, from a distant corner of the Spanish-speaking world, sprang a figure who was deeply versed in the classics, enamored of French and Italian culture, and a master of a musical sense that allowed him to fashion some of the most

guage.
"You have a very deep and unusual originality," the Spanish dramatist Juan Valera wrote Dario after "Azul" was pub-There is no author in Spanish who is more French than you." Praise was to follow the poet across two continents, and continue after his death in 1916. One of his admirers, Pablo Neruda, sharing a Buenos Aires platform with Federico Garcia Lorca in 1933, said both he and Garaia Lorca agreed that Dario "can; more highly than we do." Perhaps

melodic poetry written in any lan-

Dario's most direct literary influence was on the Sharitan "generation of '98," which included such figures as Romaño del Vallo-Inclán and Juan Rumon fittioner, winner of the 1956 Nobel Prize in Litera-

Despite his position in the first rank of writers in Spunish. Dario is largely unknown in the Englishspeaking world. Part of the reason may be that his Latin heritage. which deeply affected lim, distances him from Anglo-Saxon renders. Vet Durio truched many universal theraps, in his carly work, he was presentated with beauty, love and pleasures of the senses, "Every compesition scanato be a sacred hypna to Eros." Juan Valera wrote of "scal," Later. Dano showed a rorce introspective side, alarmed at his desilmy "to be, and to know nothing. and to have no centur path."

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Rubén Dario in a 1911 portrait.

mounted a conference in Managua that attracted Dario scholars from around the world. Among the current Sandinist leadership, which has been in power since 1979, there are several literary fig-ures who revere Dario, notably ice President Sergio Ramirez hierarde and Minister of Culture Expesso Cardenal, A number of Mearaguens continue to publish saudies of his work and his eventful, aicrhol-shortened life. There are also dedicated amateurs likeiese linea Terán, a shopkeeper in Lean who has devoted 30 years to relienting editions of Dario's work and books about him. Jiron, who has more than 3.000 volama, calls himself "a dilettante who ieves Rubėn Dario."

By 1992, the 500th anniversary al Columbus's first journey to the for World, Jiron wants to see Dano's complete works assemhed and published. A purportedly complete five-volume edition

ment cherished by Nicaraguans.
The nentist regime in power in 1967, the centenary of his birth,

Jirón and other "Darianos" can produce articles, essays, short stories and poems that were overlooked. "Rubén Dario is not being circulated here in Nicaragua, and this has to change," Jirón said. "Many lesser poets have had their works systematically collected. Nicaragua owes it to Rubén to correct this injustice." Of course Nicaragua, its economy in shambles, is in no position to support such an undertaking. But some government officials like the idea. and hope they can persuade a foreign benefactor, perhaps the government of Spain, to under-write the project. Closer at hand,

> mark the centenary of "Azul." In contemporary Nicaragua, where government-sponsored culture is expected to serve political ends. Dario's odes to forest nymphs and Greek goddesses, not to mention his brooding meditations on the ephemeral quality of

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preparations will begin next month for a 1988 celebration to

But Dario, bohamian aesthete though he was, never cut himself off from the world around him. He was a Nicaragnan diplomat and a passionate advocate of Cen-tral American and continental

In 1905, he published "To Roosevelt," a stirring condemnation of imperialism that is undoubtedly the Sandinists' favorite Dario poem, the one they have repro-duced on posters and reprinted time and again. A fragment of it, translated by Lysander Kemp: You are primitive and modern,

simple and complex;
You are one part George Washington and one part Nimrod. You are the United States, Future invader of our naive

With its Indian blood, an Ameri-

That still prays to Christ and still speaks Spanish. The following year, Dario

wrote another poem on the same theme, "Salutation to the Eagle," but it took a very different tone, and for that reason is officially ignored in Nicaragua today. In it, Dario sings to the "Magic eagle, who loved Walt Whitman so much," and urges Latin America to "learn constancy, vigor and tracter from the Yankee." He spoke to the United States:

May Latin America receive vour magic influence

And may a new Olympus be born,
full of gods and heroes!

Despite the neglect his work has suffered in turbulent Nicaragua, Ruben Dario's place in His-panic letters is secure. "There are those today who believe that po-etry is a line of progress, like sci-ence or technology," said Enrique Anderson-Imbert of Harvard University, author of many books on Hispanic literature. "These people will tell you that Dario was great in his time, but that others have taken what they needed from him and moved onward. They consider some of Dario's poems frivolous, insincere, excessively formal. I am not of that school. I consider each poet as a star in the sky, and Dario is the greatest poet Spanish America has produced."

## **PEOPLE**

15 Rockers Inducted Into U.S. Hall of Fame

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted 15 individuals or groups of the music of hard beat and blues on Wednesday, including the firs woman to receive such an honor, Aretha Franklin. Joining the Queen of Soul" as honorees at a ceremony in New York were The Coasters, Eddie Cockran, Bo Diddley, Marvin Gaye, Bill Haley, B.B. King, Clyde McPhatter, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkius, Smokey Robinson, Big Joe Turner, Muddy Waters and Jackie Wilson. More than half the inductees were voted in posthumously, including Cochran, a rockabilly-style performer who died in a 1960 car crash; Gaye, the classic Motown vocalist who was shot and killed in 1984 by his father; and Nelson, the one-time teen idol who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1985. Haley, McPhatter, Turner, Waters and Wilson are the other deceased performers honored.

The New York City storyteller Disme Wolkstein said Wednesday that two strands of jewels that might once have belonged to a Sumerian queen 4,000 years ago were stolen from her on her way to London. Wolkstein was in London to narrate her pre-Babylonian epic poem "Inanna, Queen of Heave and Earth" at the Second International Storytelling Festival. said the jewels, consisting of sale lapis lazuli beads interspersed with small gold beads, were in her handbag that was stolen at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport on Jan. 13. She said the jewels were bought by her husband, the gem dealer Benjamin Zucker, in 1983 from a relative of Charles Leonard Wook ley, who was chief archaeologist the site of the ancient Sumeris cities in Uruk, Iraq, in the 1929 She has been telling stories to q dren in Central Park at the ! Christian Andersen statue [ vears.

President Ronald Reaga. Wednesday selected Art Linkid for ambassadorial rank as comra sioner general of the U.S. exhibit tion at the 1988 International Exposition in Brisbane. Linkletter, 74, a veteran broadcaster, author and lecturer who has served as mas-ter of ceremonies of popular U.S. television shows. His appointment is subject to confirmation by the

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